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EXIT OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

FAREWELL MESSAGE GIVES HIS REASONS.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE MEETS AT SHANGHAI.

NORTH STILL ADVANCES.

The sensational elimination of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek from the Nationalist leadership continues to be the feature of to-day's China news. Chinese advices from Shanghai stating that the Marshal has reached Ningpo and is destined for Hangchow where he expects to find loyalists in control.

In a farewell message Marshal Chiang says that his presence in the party appeared to be preventing a Hankow-Nanking agreement, and it was because of this that he decided to make way for others. He still intends to remain a private member of the Kuomintang.

Prominent Nanking officials are arriving at Shanghai, where an important conference, aiming at the unification of the Nationalists, is due to take place.

As regards the military situation, Marshal Sun Chuan-fang is reported to be advancing southward, apparently meeting with little opposition.

INVITATION TO MARSHAL FENG.

CHIANG'S DEFEAT.

A "Well-Known Precedent."

London, Aug. 14.

Marshal Chiang's circular telegram of resignation was sent to the Shanghai newspapers for publication immediately after his arrival in Ningpo.

The telegram states that since many people considered himself to be the only block hindering the reconciliation of Nanking and Hankow he (Marshal Chiang) is resigning for the benefit of the Party. Then he expresses three wishes to the new federation of Nanking and Hankow, which he hopes will co-operate with each other to carry on the Northern Expedition and the movement in purging the party. The retiring Generalissimo remarks that though he has resigned, he is going to continue his service to the Kuomintang in his capacity as a member of the Party.

The Marshal arrived at Ningpo last night by the steamer Sinking Star. He will probably go to Hangchow, which is still controlled by his loyal followers.

Another report has it, however, that General Chau Feng-chi, the Hangchow Garrison Commander, has also joined the anti-Chiang movement and that the retiring Generalissimo may have to go to Fukien with the Division under General Wang Chien. The Marshal is still accompanied by Mr. Chang Ching-kang, the Chekiang Government Chairman, Mr. Huang Fu, the Shanghai Mayor, General Yang Fu, the Shanghai Garrison Commander, and about a dozen more loyal followers.

The New Situation.

The Nanking Kuomintang and Government leaders are gathering in Shanghai to discuss the new situation and they may have a conference here with the Hankow leaders. Mr. Hu Han-min arrived yesterday with Messrs. Chai Yuan-pai, Li Shih-chang, Wu Chi-fai, and others. It is understood that the Nanking leaders are now upholding General Feng Yu-hsiang to succeed to the Generalissimanship vacated by Marshal Chiang.

A joint telegram has been despatched to General Feng by Messrs. Hu Han-min, Wu Chi-fai and other Nanking leaders, in which the sudden departure and resignation of Marshal Chiang is reported to the Honan Marshal.

However, prior to the acceptance of the Generalissimanship by General Feng Yu-hsiang, the Nanking military command will be temporarily entrusted to General Li Chung-jen.

A mandate of the Nanking Government was issued yesterday appointing General Li Chung-jen as Vice-Commander-in-Chief of the Vice-Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist Revolutionary Army.

General Pei Chung-hsi arrived at Nanking yesterday and is proceeding to Shanghai.—*Nam Ching Pao*.

CHIANG'S ECLIPSE.

Arrival At Shanghai.

Shanghai, Aug. 14.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has arrived here.

There is nothing to report from the Yangtze ports.—*Naval Wireless*.

[Earlier messages, in another part of the paper, report the retirement of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek from his post as Generalissimo.]

FAILURE OF NANKING.

Story of its Waning Power.

In view of the startling news received over the weekend regarding the elimination of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and the disruptions in the Nanking party, the following extract from an article by Mr. George E. Sokolsky in last Tuesday's *N. C. Daily News*, in which the writer analyses the cause of Nanking's failure, makes timely and very interesting reading.

Why then has not Nanking succeeded? Why is public opinion not with Nanking to-day as it was in April? Where is the weakness?

Nanking's principal faults, to my mind, are to be found in (1) their Communist Suppression Policy; (2) their financial Policy; (3) their inability to organize speedily an effective and centralized governmental agency.

(Continued on Page 12.)

A CIGAR FACTORY'S ECONOMY.

DISMISSED WORKERS CAUSE TROUBLE.

POLICEMEN ON GUARD.

Consequent on the dismissal of forty men and women workers from the Mai Tai Cigar Factory, at No. 3 Gage Street, last week, the factory has been closely guarded by officers detailed from the Police and Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

The scene outside the premises on Saturday morning was somewhat unusual, as women workers, who appeared to have all along taken a leading part in demonstrations against the decision of the employers, attempted to break into the building, but were prevented from doing any damage by the prompt arrival of a large force of police from Headquarters.

A number of workers still retained by the management were, however, interfered with, and picketing by the workers' guild, the Yin Yip Kau Shi, of No. 3 Shanghai Street, appeared to have had some effect, for of the forty men and women still retained in employment, only three returned to work when the factory opened its doors this morning.

Hurried preparations are being made in Berlin, Dessau and Trsye muend for the carrying out of a trans-Atlantic flight.

The most promising experiment was completed at Dessau with a Junker plane piloted by Herr Edward Risticz, which remained in the air for 59 hrs. 11 mins. 8 secs., beating Chamberlin's duration record of 51 hrs.

The Junker firm now hope to start the flight about the middle of this month.]

One Plane Turns Back.

Bremen, Aug. 14.

The Europa landed at the aerodrome here, having turned back when over the North Sea, following news of extremely stormy weather over the North Atlantic.—*Reuter*.

London, Aug. 15.

The Bremen was seen passing over Wakefield at 1.40 this morning.—*Reuter*.

Management Upheld.

The case was referred to the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs for arbitration, and the decision of the management, after full investigation, was upheld. Notwithstanding this, there has been a certain amount of intimidation exercised against those who are still retained in employment, and the share which the workers' guild may have in coercive methods employed to induce the remainder to go on strike is receiving official attention.

The Tin Yip Yin Kau Shi Guild, it is interesting to note, is only a small organization, limited to some 200 workers employed in the Mai Tai Cigar Factory and in the Orient Tobacco Factory at Mongkok. It has headquarters located at No. 3 Shanghai Street, Yau Ma Tei, and being in no way connected with the much more numerous employees of the Nanyang Brothers' tobacco mills at Wan Chai, is, comparatively speaking, a rather insignificant body.

"ENEMY" PROPERTY REPAYMENTS.

AN ANGLO-AMERICAN AGREEMENT.

London, Aug. 14.

The text is issued by the letters exchanged, and the agreement reached, between Great Britain and the United States regarding the reciprocal release of property sequestered under the Trading with the Enemy Act.

A memorandum drawn up by the United States Government explains the conditions for the return of property to married women in the United States and Great Britain, which was seized during the war. With regard to debt claims, the United States Trading with the Enemy Act authorises, on the basis of reciprocity, the payment from the sequestered property of debts owing to and owned by British claimants before the passage of the Act, provided such debt, in the nature of a pledge or lien, arose in reference to money or other property held by the alien property custodian or treasurer of the United States.

The position of the British Government is that, in all cases where enemy businesses, whether conducted by a corporation, partnership, or individual concerns, have been liquidated in Great Britain under war legislation, the claims of United States creditors, wherever resident, have been treated on an equal footing with those of British creditors.

Another section of the memorandum sets out the respective positions of the two Governments in regard to shares of stock in the depot account of German banks, and a further section deals with cases in which the return of assets of a corporation is permitted.

The British Foreign Office in a letter accepting the memorandum's statement of position, adds that the British Government are prepared, on being granted reciprocal treatment by the Government of the United States, within the terms of the memorandum, to release such property as is covered by the terms of the understanding, and on the conditions stated therein.—*British Wireless*.

A COINCIDENCE AT THE MAGISTRACY.

Arrival At Shanghai.

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A GERMAN "HOP."

TWO PLANES LEAVE TOGETHER.

TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

Dessau, Aug. 14.

Two Junker aeroplanes, the Bremen and the Europa, have left here simultaneously for America.

Each Junker carries three men. The Bremen's chief pilot is Loosse, and the pilot of the Europa is Risticz.

As the result of meteorological reports, the route was changed at the last minute, the machines flying via Holland, the north coast of Scotland, and across the Orkneys to Cape Race.

A few hours before the start of the trans-Atlantic attempt, an aeroplane skinned over the town as a pre-arranged signal, whereupon the entire population flocked to the aerodrome and gave the Junker machines an enthusiastic send-off.

The equally famous pilot Edvard accompanys Risticz in the Europa.—*Reuter*.

[An earlier message, on Aug. 5, stated:

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A BAILED SUSPECT MISSING.

MAN ON \$10,000 BOND DOES NOT REPORT.

NOTORIOUS PIRATE CHIEF?

Some time back we reported that the Hongkong police authorities had in their custody a Chinese who is believed to be a notorious pirate from the mainland, and a man who has been long sought by the Canton Government in view of his alleged connexion with many atrocities committed on the Delta.

It transpires that the man, Lau Lung-shan, was arrested a month ago in a house at Yau Ma Tei as a result of information received, and while being held by the local police proceedings were started with the view to his banishment from the Colony and possibly his transferment to the custody of the police at Canton.

A week ago, an application for bail was considered by the departments of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and the Police, and last Wednesday this was granted, in the large sum of \$10,000 in cash.

This was paid over, and the suspect man was ordered to report himself once every two days.

It is now learned that he has not done so, and the authorities are considering the question of confiscating this bail while issuing a warrant for his re-arrest.

In Hongkong the missing man is known to be a man of great wealth. He owns real-estate property in Hongkong, besides being interested in a number of other businesses.

The bail of \$10,000 was paid within a few hours of the application being granted.

ELECTRICITY FROM THE JORDAN.

A BIG SCHEME IN HAND.

London, Aug. 14.

Work has been started on the Jordan-Yamuk section of a big scheme for utilising the River Jordan for the generation of electrical energy.

The Jordan waters between Lake Tiberias and Jis-el-Yamuk, where there are falls of 130 feet, will be used, and the supplementary part of the scheme, which is estimated to produce 130,000,000 kilowatts, provides for harnessing the waters of the Yamuk, which flow into the Jordan five miles south of Lake Tiberias.

The Jaffa, Haifa, and Tiberias sections are already complete.

It is anticipated the Palestine Government will be a big consumer, that the railways will be eventually electrified, and that electric power will be extensively used for irrigation pumping.—*British Wireless*.

When he found his wife hanged, he stood on a stool, which was lying on its side, and then lifted the body slightly with his left arm, and cut through the rope with a chopper. He felt the knot on the rope round the neck, but did not

then on the body was the knot which was handed to you a moment ago. Now, if you did not tie that knot, who did?

Defendant: I usually tie a knot with two half hitches and if a different knot was found I cannot explain it.

His Lordship: Could you say how you came to tie such a knot?

Defendant: No, I do not know any other way of tying knots.

His Lordship: When the woman's body was taken out of the ground it had this piece of rope still around the body.

Defendant: Yes.

His Lordship: And the knot then on the body was the knot which was handed to you a moment ago. Now, if you did not tie that knot, who did?

Defendant: I usually tie a knot with two half hitches and if a different knot was found I cannot explain it.

His Lordship: Could you say how you came to tie such a knot?

Defendant: No, I do not know any other way of tying knots.

His Lordship: When the defendant did not understand the knot which was handed to him by Mr. Fitzroy.

The case is proceeding.

QUESTION OF TYING KNOTS.

ACCUSED IN MURDER CASE IS CROSS-EXAMINED.

A JOURNEY TO CANADA.

The Castle Peak murder case, which has aroused so much interest locally, and has been occupying the Court for a number of days, was continued this morning before another large audience of spectators.

The prisoner was cross-examined at some length as to whether or not he was able to tie intricate knots. He stated that he had made a trip to Canada in his young days, and had worked there in a laundry, but had not learned knot-tying from members of the crews of the ships he had travelled on.

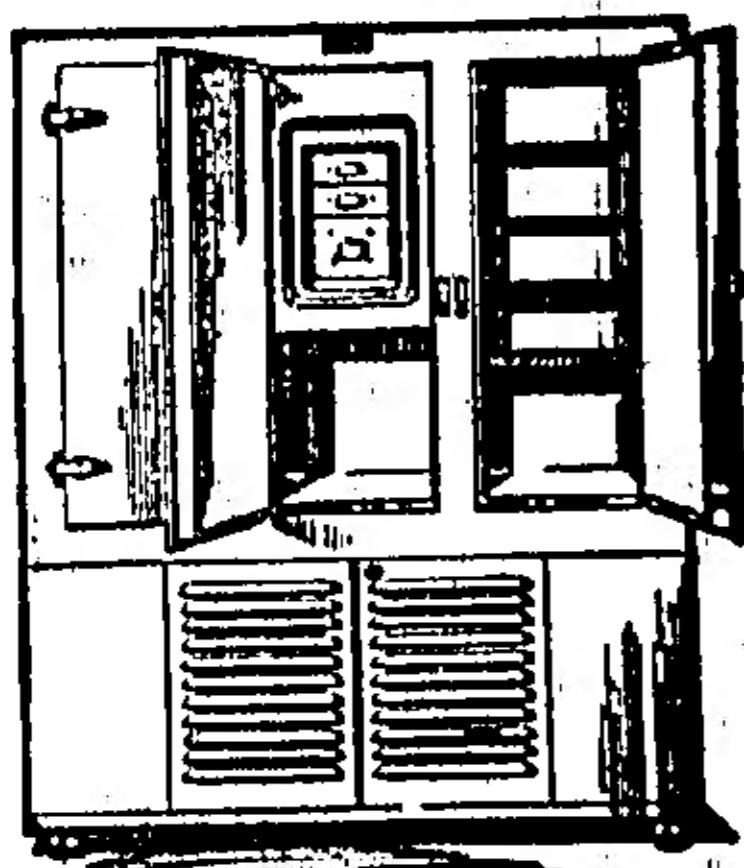
He gave his version of how he found his wife hanging, and cut the rope by which she was suspended by her neck, with a chopper. There is a likelihood of the case continuing until Wednesday.

Interest on the part of the remove it as he realised his wife Chinese in the Castle Peak murder was dead.

Question of Knots.

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CHIANG DECIDES TO QUIT.

DRAMATIC DEVELOPMENTS IN CHINA SITUATION.

IN THE MELTING POT.

As the result of the defeat of Chiang Kai-shek's forces and the disloyalty of his Generals, the Nationalist leader has quitted office. The new taxes are postponed indefinitely. Shanghai is again the prize in the everlasting civil struggle, and the whole situation is back in the melting pot.

Reuter sums up the position as follows:

Shanghai, Aug. 14.

It is reliably reported that Chiang Kai-shek's circular telegram announcing his resignation of the Generalissimo has been drawn up, but publication has been held up, it is not stated for what reasons but presumably to permit Chiang Kai-shek to leave Shanghai without trouble.

It is believed that Li Lieh-chun, ex-Governor of Canton, has been appointed Chiang Kai-shek's successor on grounds of seniority, but Ho Yin-ching, commanding the First Army, controls Nanking and Soochow, and has a Brigade in the vicinity of Shanghai, in this way demarcating the local situation.

The immediate cause of Chiang Kai-shek's resignation is ascribed to disloyalty of his generals who have frozen him out, and a lengthy telegram from General Tang Sheng-chi, of Hankow, denouncing Chiang Kai-shek as the prime mover in the Communist regime and the prime cause of the prolongation of the internecine warfare which is ruining the country.

The Nanking forces are now commanded by the three Kwangsi generals Ho Ying-ching, Pei Tsung-hsi and Li Chung-jen. The situation is in a state of flux. It is obvious that the Kwangsiites cannot stand alone and must link up with other forces.

It is believed that Tang Sheng-chi, a moderate militarist, will eventually lead a Yangtze Nationalist Confederation of Wuhan, Kukiang and Nanking with government composed of a majority of the Hankow leaders with Feng Yu-hsiang in the background.—Reuter.

Shanghai, Later.

Chiang Kai-shek has issued a circular telegram addressed "To the People of China" resigning the position of generalissimo of the Nationalist armies and declaring his intention to retire into private life.—Reuter.

Chiang at Shanghai.

Shanghai, August 14.

Empty transports have arrived from the upper river, the Seventh Army having refused to return to Nanking, it is understood.—Naval Wireless.

Troop Movements.

Nanking, August 13.

The movement of troops continues, two transports having proceeded down river, while considerable military activity has been observed and troops are crossing the river to Pukow. News of a Northern reverse in the vicinity of Penghu has been received, but it is not confirmed.—Naval Wireless.

Sun's Progress.

Chinkiang, August 13.

The commanding of junks and launches at Yangchow continues, it being believed that this is for the evacuation of Southern troops. The army of Sun Chuang-fang is stated to have captured Suiy and commands the railway lines near Feng Yang.

Generals Chu Pei-teh and Chang Fat-kwai arrived at Nan-

REPORT DENIED.

NO ATTEMPT ON EX-KING OF GREECE.

Bucharest, Aug. 13.
It is semi-officially announced that there is no foundation for the newspaper report of the attempt on the ex-King of Greece, cabled on August 11.—Reuter.

Wounded troops are arriving daily.—Naval Wireless.

WASHED OUT.

Chiang Kai-shek Retires, a Wealthy Man.

Shanghai, Aug. 14.

Chiang Kai-shek left yesterday afternoon in a Chinese steamer Hsinklantien, ostensibly for Ningpo, accompanied by a bodyguard of 450 soldiers.

The official Nationalist explanation of his visit to Shanghai and Ningpo is for the purpose of raising funds to resist the Communist Army from Hankow, but nobody believes that Chiang Kai-shek, who is now very rich will again appear on the Chinese military stage.—Reuter.

Mutiny at Nanking.

Shanghai, Aug. 13.

A movement to overthrow Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has been started in Nanking and the Generalissimo has been forced out there. The Kwangsi commanders of the Nanking army are the promoters of the anti-Chiang movement. These generals have recently refused to fight for Chiang Kai-shek and are now arranging for reconciliation with Hankow.

Marshal Chiang who came to Shanghai from Nanking last Friday left this morning by the steamer Singkiatien for Ningpo together with several loyal followers and 500 personal bodyguards. The reason Marshal Chiang is going to Ningpo (Chekiang) is that it is his birthplace and Chekiang is still controlled by his loyal followers.

It is reported that a mutiny took place near Nanking yesterday and two hundred houses were looted. The situation there is tense for there are still a small portion of troops remaining loyal to Chiang and conflict between these and the anti-Chiangites are considered inevitable.

The Nanking forces are retreating from the Tientsin-Pukow front in large numbers. A general retreat to Pukow is expected at any moment owing to internal strife in the Nanking army. General Ho Yul-tso returned from Nanking last night and General Yeh Kai-chien returned yesterday morning. The army of General Ho has moved to Pukow from Wuhu.

General Chen Ming-shiu, formerly commanding a best Nationalist division, now Chief of the Nanking Army Political Department, who is a loyal lieutenant of Marshal Chiang, has come to Shanghai to "take a rest". General Liu Wen-tau has been appointed to take over the Political Department.

Hu Han-min arrived at Shanghai this morning together with Yeh Tsio-chang, the new Nanking Kuomintang Labour Chief.

Reconciliation.

A reconciliation between Nanking and Nanking is now considered possible. General Feng Yu-hsing, the mediator, is busily trying to organize a Nanking-Hankow Federated Government.

Reports of the Wuhan anti-Red activities are numerous. The Government there has ordered the dismissal and punishment of Tam Ping-shan, Lam Cho-ham, and other Communist leaders and the expulsion of Yu Shu-teh, Yang Pao-an and a number other less prominent Reds. General Liu, commanding the 15th Nationalist Army, has executed the Vice-commander of his army, General Chun Tan, who was accused of being a Red. General Pang Han-chang, commander of the 9th Nationalist army, has also been shot in Wu-chang.

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PANAMA DEVELOPMENT.

BRITISH COMPANY SECURES MINING CONCESSION.

Panama, August 13.
The Panama Corporation, the British mining concern, announces the acquisition of an option on extensive mining properties, involving 100,000 acres and over 71 mining claims.

Engineers are ready to begin operations on a large scale.—Reuter's American Service.

chang on the 9th. General Chu returned to Hankow on the 10th.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Report Denied.

Hankow, Aug. 13.

According to a report circulated on Thursday August 11, the son of Mr. Eugene Chen was asking for a passage on a British steamer or warship, but this has since been denied, but Mr. C. C. Chang, it is officially stated, has requested a passage by a British ship.—Naval Wireless.

NANKING JUSTICE.

Death Sentences Subject to Approval.

Shanghai, Aug. 13.

In view that up to now no records and reports of summary punishments are filed with general headquarters by the various army commanders and defence commissioners, thereby rendering it impossible for the Government to prevent abuse in this direction, Chiang Kai-shek orders all military leaders henceforth to submit death sentences and life sentences to General Headquarters for sanction prior to execution.—Reuter.

THE CUSTOMS.

Nanking's New Taxes Postponed Sine Die.

Shanghai, Aug. 14.

As the result of very strong Sino-Foreign pressure it is understood that the new surtaxes probably with the exception of the 2½ per cent. surtax tacitly agreed upon at the Washington Conference, will not be enforced on September 1 but will be postponed sine die.—Reuter.

Earlier telegrams spoke of the Nationalist plans as follows:

Proposed Plan.

Shanghai, Aug. 14.

In connexion with the abolition of Ilikin in Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Fukien, Chekiang, Kiangsu and Anhwei on September 1, the Nanking Government has ordered the immediate abolition of twelve main Customs Houses with their branches, distributed as follows:

Nantao, one main station and one branch.

Wuhu, one main office and ten branches.

Minhai, Fukien, one main office and eight branches.

Fuhai, Fukien, one main office and eight branches.

Chehai, Chekiang, two branch offices and two toll stations.

Amoy, three branch offices and two toll stations.

Yinhai, Chekiang, five branch offices.

Yangyu-Yangchow, twelve branch offices, one tax bureau and twelve toll stations.

Yushai, Canton, seven branch offices, two sub-offices and twelve toll stations.

Kiunghai, Kwangtung, three branch offices and seventeen toll stations.

Weian, Kwangtung, four branch offices and 21 sub-offices.

Fengyang, Anhwei, six branch offices and eleven sub-offices.

The announcement points out that there are at present about fifty main offices and six hundred branch offices, collecting internal revenue all over the country.—Reuter.

A NEW ONE.

Income Tax and the Unearned Increment.

Shanghai, Aug. 14.

The Nanking Finance Ministry proposes to levy income tax pay-

LISBON PLOT.

RINGLEADER ARRESTED.

Lisbon, August 13.

The coup d'etat was attempted this morning, three officers forcibly entering the Council of Ministers, where they handed the President a letter demanding the resignation of the Government. Lieutenant Marcos Sarmiento began to expound the Army's political views.

The Minister for War refused to enter into a discussion and declared the officers to be under arrest, whereupon Lieutenant Sarmiento fired a revolver at the group of Ministers, wounding a Secretary. Another shot passed through the clothes of the Minister for Justice.

The President threw himself upon the officers, although they were still firing.

Lieutenant Sarmiento escaped in the confusion, but was later arrested.

The Proposed Dictator.

Simultaneously two other officers, accompanied by Fidelino Figueiredo, Director of the National Library, tried to force the Director of the Stationery Office to publish an official Gazette decree announcing the resignation of the Government and appointing the leader of the movement, Major Filomeno Carmona, as Dictator and Minister holding all portfolios.

Figueiredo was arrested.

Prior to this happening officers attempted to incite various regiments to revolt, but they were prevented from entering the barracks.

The Government is concentrating its forces at the aviation camp at Amadora in readiness for emergency.

Cause of Trouble.

Later.

Major Carmona has been arrested. The origin of the trouble was the nomination of Colonel Pinto Souza (a Radical) Vice President of the council. The Right Wing members of Senator Carmona's ministry endeavoured to force him to cancel Souza's appointment and form a minority of Right Wingers.

Senhor Carmona has published a decree declaring that he is master of the situation.—Reuter.

Withdrawal From Amadora.

Lisbon, Aug. 14.

The Cabinet, which has considered it more prudent to withdraw from the aviation camp at Amadora, met and examined the commander of the troops concentrated near the city, who handed the Government a note signed by the colonels of all the regiments of his command, requesting the Government to punish those concerned in the attempted revolt with as much severity as it displayed to the revolutionaries last February.

The Minister for War made a statement that the remodelling of the Ministry has been adjourned in order not to give the impression that the Government is acting under pressure.—Reuter.

Deported to Colonies.

Lisbon, Aug. 14.

The Cabinet has decided to deport to the colonies all those implicated in the attempted coup. Lieutenant Sarmiento has been cashiered. Dr. Figueiredo, director of the National Library, who attempted to coerce the Director of the Stationery Office into publishing a decree, has been dismissed.—Reuter.

able on unearned increment from companies, warehouses, shops and property owners at the rate of 2 per cent. annually; from bonds, excepting National Bonds, 1½ per cent.; from incomes under \$1,000 annually, nil; from incomes between \$1,000 and \$2,000, ½ per cent., after which there will be increases until on \$50,000 four per cent. will be levied; and on \$200,000, five per cent.

Soldiers, artists, writers, and teachers are exempted.—Reuter.

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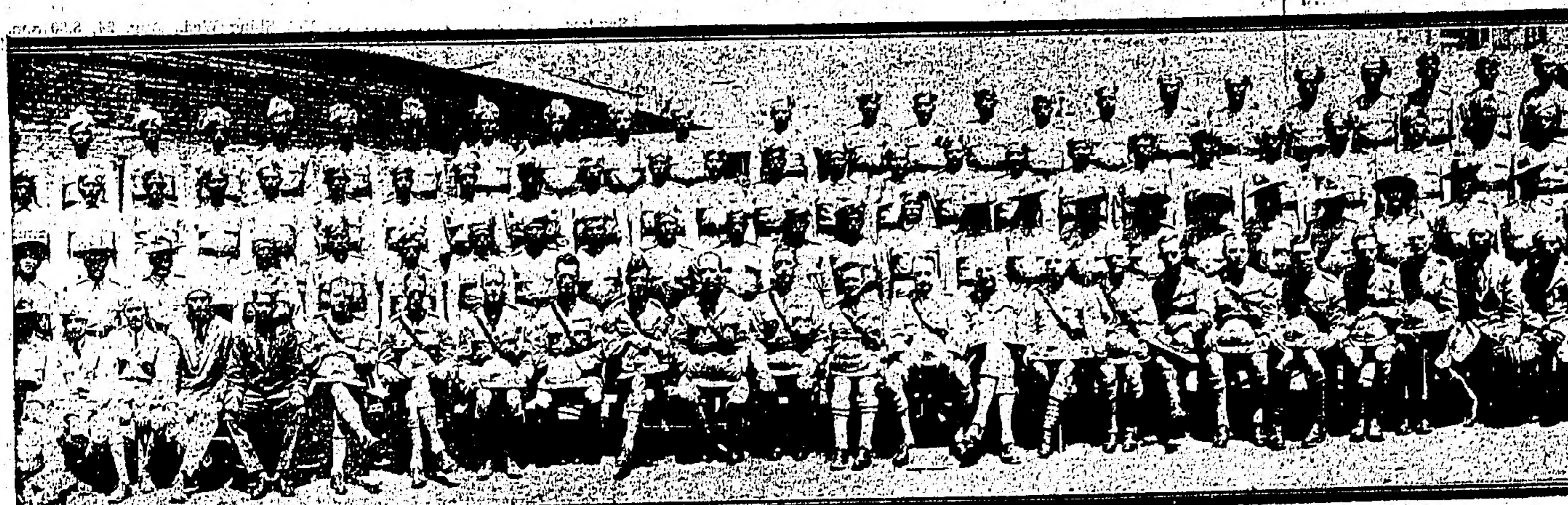
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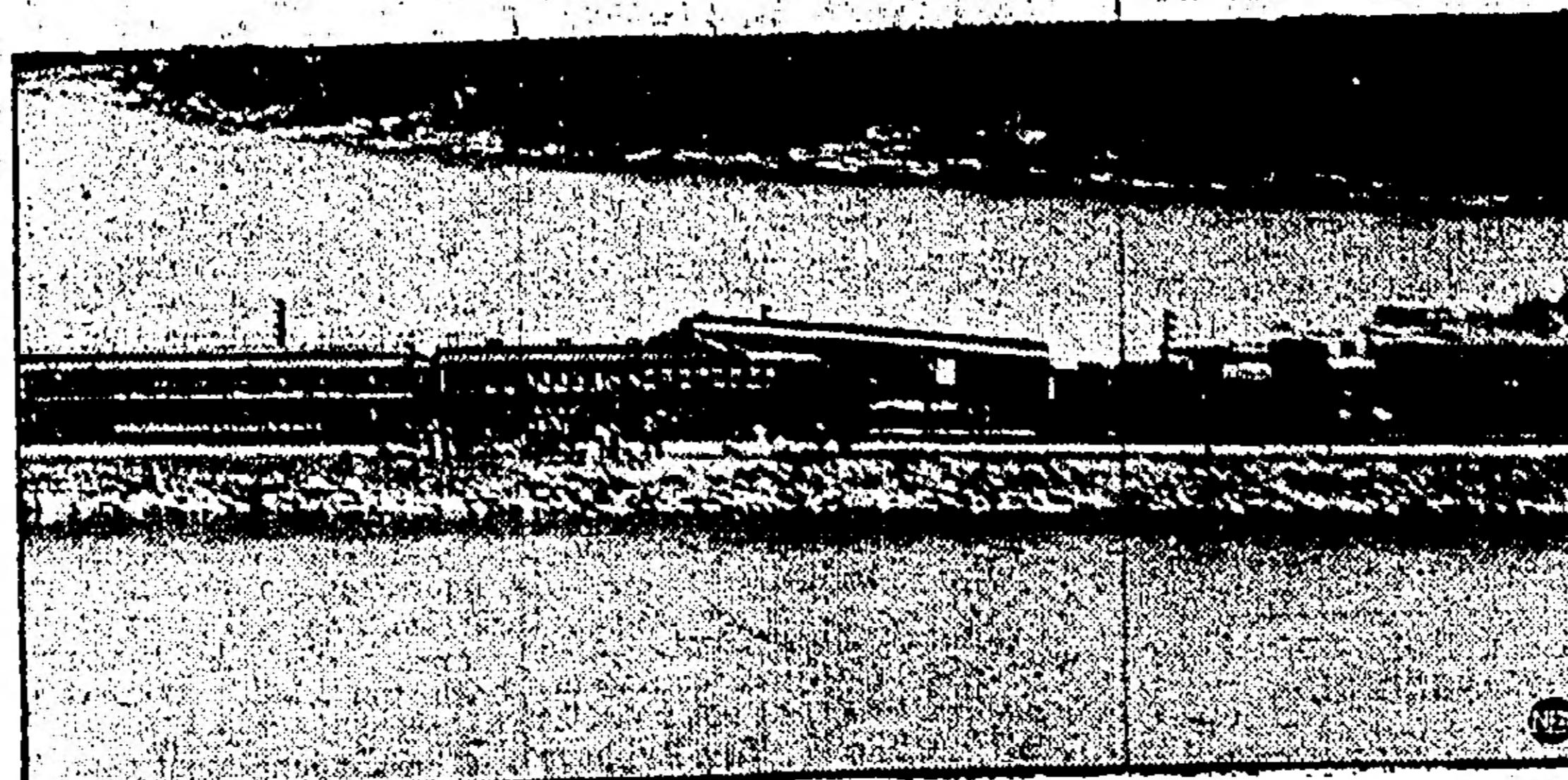
VIEWING THE ECLIPSE.—Mr Ramsay MacDonald, just returned from a trip to America, turned out with the rest of England to view the sun's eclipse from Giggleswick, Yorkshire. He is seen at the right, gazing heavenward through smoked glasses as the sun, viewed below, slips out from behind the moon which a moment before had totally eclipsed it.



DOUBLE ATLANTIC FLIGHT.—Captain F. T. Courtney, the British ace who shortly is to attempt a flight from Ireland to the United States and return, has a flying half—Mr. Courtney. They are seen on their arrival at Calshot, after an 800-mile non-stop hop from Lake Constance, Switzerland. Their plane was the 900-horsepower Dornier-Napier which Capt. Courtney will use on his trans-Atlantic attempt to New York and back.



OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE INDIAN ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS.—Group taken at their depot, of officers and men of the Indian Army Ordnance Corps, which combines No. 3 General Stores Company and No. 5 Ammunition Section. They have been in Shanghai for over five months, having arrived on February 17, on the H. T. Rohna.



SCENE OF RAILWAY DISASTER.—The crash of New York, Ontario and Western express into the rear of a second train standing on a siding at Iona Point, near Bear Mountain, killed four and injured more than a score of passengers. This picture gives a comprehensive view of the wreckage, showing the express locomotive buried nearly cab deep in the rear car of the standing train and the telescoped coaches behind it.



EGYPTIAN KING'S VISIT.—The King of all the Egyptians, Fuad I, not long since he paid a state visit to London, and was met at Waterloo Station by King George. The two Kings are seen on their way to Buckingham Place.



WEDDING BELLS AT SHANGHAI.—Group taken after the wedding of Miss Rosemary M. Woodcock and Sergeant Robert J. Holmes (R.A.), at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, recently.

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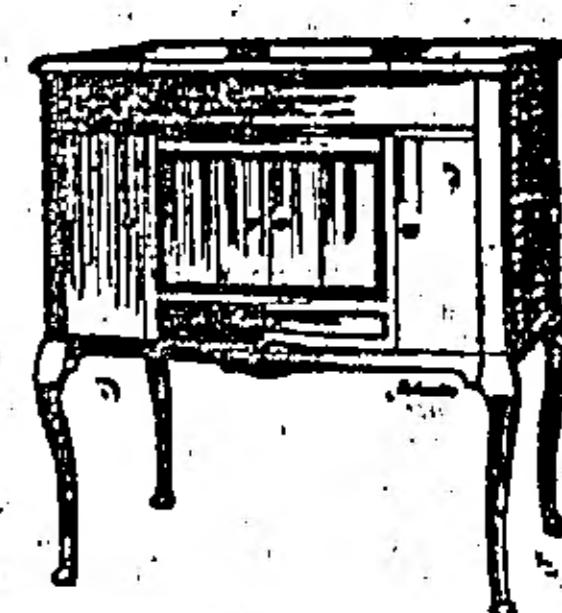
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

COMPANIES WINDING UP NO. 3 OF 1926

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of sympathy by his
friends in his bereavement,
and also thanks those who
were kind enough to attend
the funeral of his beloved
wife, Maria, and those who
sent wreaths.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, AUGUST 15 1927.

OPENING UP THE COUNTRYSIDE.

There are few among us whose minds do not, at this time of the year, frequently turn back to the Old Country in contemplation of its ever-appealing summertime joys. We picture it as we love to know it best, clothed in leafy verdure amid all the changes of weather which mark the season from Spring to Autumn, and we envy those who are now home on leave and secretly plan our own scheme for the time we, too, shall be back in the land we love. And we are possibly thinking of a "little car", or something like that with which we are going to help things out. Thus it is that we read with sorrow, in one of the latest papers from Home, that "at the present moment the traffic on the roads has become so heavy, especially at week-ends, that there is less enjoyment in motoring," but that sorrow is tempered by the very good news contained in the same article that the railway companies are doing a very great deal towards opening up the countryside to all, and are making a bold effort to meet the competition of motor-vehicles. The Southern Railway Company has taken the lead in the new policy and other companies are preparing to follow its example, in offering local return journeys at half fares, with various privileges which have not before been given to the holders of cheap tickets. The position of the railways is peculiar and difficult. They are heavily taxed and rated. The money they pay in rates goes—a considerable part of it—to provide roads for the competing form of transport, the motor-vehicle. Some further part is absorbed in the payment for police to deal with traffic on the roads and prevent reckless driving and accidents. At the same time, one reflects that the railways might not have lost so much traffic to the roads if they had been able to give more punctual and adequate service of local traffic. Thousands of car owners have been driven to buy cars by shortcom-

Dealing with the adventures of a young man who buys a taxi to take his love home, only to find later that the machine is wanted by the police, "Taxi, Taxi!" the feature film which is being screened at the Queen's Theatre for the last time to-day, is a delightfully amusing farce with a thrill here and there to give it a spice of excitement. The leading role is filled by Edward Everett Horton, the hero of "Poker Faces" and other droll productions.



MOVEMENTS OF TYPHOONS.

DAY BY DAY.

ON ALL HUMAN VANITIES, FAMILY
PRIDE IS ONE OF THE WEAKEST.—
Boylane.

The P. and O. s.s. Morea is due
here with the English mails from
Singapore on Thursday.

There were no cases of notifiable
disease reported to the local health
authorities over the week-end.

The P. and O. s.s. Kidderport, with
the English mails, is due here from
Singapore on Wednesday morning.

The vernacular press states that
the abolition of the export tax in
the interior districts of Kwangtung
will take effect on the 1st of Sep-
tember.

The British vessel Telemachus,
arriving from Saigon, reports
having on board one Chinese leper,
refused admission by the French
authorities.

The Homo mail by the ss
Adolph von Baeyer, arriving at
8 a.m., consisted of 340 bags
which were distributed this
morning.

A fine of \$2 was imposed by Mr.
W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magis-
tracy this morning on a young
Chinese who was charged with rid-
ing a bicycle on the wrong side of
Nathan Road.

A Chinese woman residing at No.
31, Sau Wah Fong, has been re-
moved to the Government Civil Hos-
pital suffering from the effects of
opium poisoning, believed to have
been self administered.

A part of the verandah of No.
16, Eastern Street, collapsed shortly
after midnight last night. Al-
though there is usually good num-
ber of people in the street even at
that hour, nobody was injured.

A Chinese woman jumped over
the side of the Yaumati ferry Nam
King on Saturday about 4 p.m. and
although the launch stopped and
circled the spot where she was seen
to sink, her body was not recovered.

The Harbour Office reports for
the week-end gave 25 arrivals and
19 departures, of which five and
six respectively were British, leav-
ing 72 vessels in harbour, British
28.

A young Chinese woman reports
that on Saturday evening, at 9
o'clock, while she was walking alone
in a dark lane, Dun Wo Lane, a
man suddenly attacked her and
made good his escape with her gold
ear-rings.

Yesterday a young Chinese of
about 22, trying to board the Yau-
mati ferry by jumping from the
wharf while the ferry was moving,
fell overboard. He was rescued by
the coolies on the wharf with a
long bamboo pole.

The China Navigation Company's
steamer Shantung arrived from
Shanghai this morning with 12
European passengers, 75 Asiatic
deck passengers, 750 tons of
cargo for local discharge, and
1,800 tons for ports beyond.

Mr. A. G. Lane, of 16 MacDonnell
Road, reports the loss of \$148 to-
gether with a gold watch and brace-
let chain, from his bedroom, be-
tween Saturday night and Sunday
morning. It is believed that some-
one entered his bedroom by forcing
open the window.

The return of arrivals and
departures by both river and
ocean steamers for the first week
of the current month, is now to
hand, and shows that during the
period there were 250 more
arrivals by river steamers than
departures, while by ocean vessels,
the departures were 1,734 in
excess of the arrivals.

The very many friends of Capt.
D. C. Logan, of the Hongkong
Volunteer Defence Corps, who has
been lying seriously ill for some
days past in the Peak Hospital
following an operation for appendicitis,
will be pleased to learn that the patient
spent a restful night last night and was, to-day,
much improved.

Mr. Harry Kwong, of the P. W.
D., has reported to the Police that
whilst he was driving motor-cycle
738 at 4.15 this morning, with a
lady on theillion seat, the bicycle
jolted and the lady was thrown on
the street. She was taken to the
Government Civil Hospital, and her
injuries, which were mostly on
the face, were dressed, and she was not
detained.

We are informed that Mr. W. R.
Fleming has resigned his post as
Hon. Conductor of the Hongkong
Philharmonic Society, owing to his
impending departure, and that Mr.
W. H. Fitz-Earle, A.R.C.M., has
with the permission of the Officer
Commanding the 2nd Battn. K. O.
S. Borderers, undertaken to con-
duct. As we announced recently,
the Society is to give Edward Ger-
man's "Merrie England."

MOVEMENTS OF TYPHOONS.

ONE THREATENING FORMOSA.

The movements of two typhoons
reported over the week-end, one
almost stationary and the other
travelling very rapidly, are inter-
esting.

The first was reported yesterd-
y morning in Long, 129 E., Lat. 18 N.,
moving west-north-west.

Maintaining its direction, it was
later stated to be in Long, 126 E.,
Lat. 20 N., being then east of the
Balintang Channel.

This morning it was reported in
Long, 122 E., Lat. 22 N., still mov-
ing west-north-west. This brings it
just south-east of Formosa, and if
the direction is maintained it
should be crossing Southern
Formosa to-night and proceed to-
wards the Pescadores and then on
to the coast in the vicinity of
Amoy.

The other typhoon was reported
yesterday in about Long, 145 E.,
Lat. 9 N., (well out in the Pacific),
direction unknown; and was this
morning stated to be in about the
same position, almost stationary.

Foochow Threatened.

To-day's report by the Royal
Observatory states that the
typhoon has formed to the S.W.
of Guam.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

The following are the weather
forecasts:—

Formosa Channel, Cyclonic
gales.

South coast of China between
Hongkong and Lamock, N.W.
winds, freshening considerably.

Hongkong to Gap Rock, W.
winds, freshening; fair at first,
rain later.

South coast of China between
Hongkong and Hainan, Light
variable winds, freshening from W.
later.

POLICE COMB-OUT.

SEARCHING HAUNTS OF CRIMINALS.

Within the last fortnight an ex-
tensive comb-out has been carried
out by the police authorities of
likely haunts of criminals through-
out the Colony, and a number of
men have been detained for ex-
amination, being released only
when the police are satisfied with
their antecedents.

During Saturday, a number of
raids were carried out, notably in
Shamsui Po and adjacent areas,
and according to the usual practice,
some twenty suspects were
taken to police headquarters and
there detained for further exam-
ination.

It is explained that these raids
are only a part of the special
police measures that have been
instituted to deal with the general
criminal outlook, and have no par-
ticular reference to the Solviken
piracy, although, of course, the
likelihood is not overlooked of
obtaining in this way some clue
or means by which the gang who
committed this latest piratical
outrage may be laid by the heels.

In the process of the comb-out
a number of seamen's boarding
houses, or rather clubs, have been
visited. There is no official con-
firmation for the report that a
prominent official of the Labour
Union is one of those now being
detained, as a result of Saturday's
raids at Shamsui Po.

OUR CABARET.

CONTINUED SUCCESSES.

The huge amount of excellent
material at their disposal, en-
abling them to present a comple-
te change of programme every
second night, has done much to
establish the "Our Cabaret" Com-
pany in such high local favour.
Their popularity increases with
every new revue and the two
given on Saturday and Sunday
were well up to the standard of
previous performances.

The second performance of
"Tally Ho" was given to a crowded
house on Saturday night, while "Hon-Soit" was presented
last night. This revue will be
repeated to-night. New items
abound in the show and Messrs
Mason and Bray, the humorists
of the Company, kept the audience
constantly amused. The
sisters Vivienne introduce many
new dances, while the other mem-
bers of the company both indi-
vidually and collectively give
of their best in an entertainment
bright and breezy in the extreme.

The company will continue to
play at the Star Theatre through-
out this week, changes of pro-
gramme being effected every
second night. Their shows can
be recommended as excellent enter-
tainments of a popular type.

The Very Idea!

One of his Majesty's judges attended a theatre in London recent-
ly, but unluckily he lost the ticket
given him by the cloak-room atten-
dant for his coat and hat. The
attendant, however, had a good
memory and handed the correct
change over the counter. "How
do you know these things belong
to me?" asked the surprised judge.
"I don't, sir," came the quick res-
ponse; "I only know that you
handed them to me."

The man with a head for a tale,
Who trusts to his fancy for
bread,
Will find even fancy bread fail
in his.

Theatrical agents have to be
cruel to be kind. One day a faded
dame called to apply for the position
of chorus girl. "Sorry," said
the agent tactfully, "you're too
late." The applicant, knowing that
this was not true, burst into a
volley of abuse, ending with: "I
don't believe I am too late at all.
Oh, yes, you are," said the agent,
"by about fifteen years."

Willesden defendant:—I am not
guilty, but I guess you had better
finish the case right away.

Judge—I guess you are an
American.

Defendant—You guess again.

In the same Court, a solicitor
asked a husband—Why don't you
live with your wife?

Husband—I can't afford it. She
wants £500 before she will let me
come home.

A wife is the worst mental
hazard in the game of golf.—Dr.
E. L. Fisk.

The night before a sea voyage I
always think I am the world's best
sailor.—Miss Joan Fry.

Architecture has the advantage
of being utilitarian as well as
beautiful.—Mr. A. Gordon

Assuming that an equilibrium
existed between glucose and dihy-
droxyacetone, and that in the pre-
sence of insulin that equilibrium
was driven in the direction of dihy-
droxyacetone, and in the absence of
insulin in the opposite direction,
many of the observed facts of nor-
mal and pathological metabolism,
including the phenomena of dia-
betes, would receive a simple ex-
planation.

A sentence from one of the paper's
delivered in connexion with the
annual meeting of the Society of
Chemical Industry in Edinburgh.

While two gay spirits were giving
an unusually hair-raising display of
acrobatics at Hendon, and to the
lay eye seemed to be trying their
best, with the aid of some 500 or
so of horsepower, to tear the wings
of their frail steeds of sticks and
canvas, a solemn voice came through
the loud speaker:—

"Would spectators be good
enough to refrain from the highly
dangerous practice of standing on
their chair seats."

"Old Bill," veteran biscuit mun-
cher at the London Zoo, re-
cently celebrated his 100th birthday
by laying an egg. Where the par-
rot got the name is problematical,
for keepers admit they've always
known "Old Bill" was no gentle-
man.

A few days ago two young ladies
entered a tram and found only
standing room. One of them whis-
pered to her companion, "I'm going
to get a seat from one of these men."

She looked down the row of men
and selected a sedate gentleman,
who bore the general settled ap-
pearance of a married man. She
sailed up to him and boldly opened
fire.

"My dear Mr. Green! How de-
lighted I am to meet you! You
are almost a stranger. Well I
do feel tired, I heartily admit.
Thank you, so much."

The sedate gentleman—a total
stranger, of course—looked, listened,
then quietly arose and gave her
his seat, saying:—

"Sit down, Jane, my girl. Don't
often see you out on a washing day.
You must feel tired, I'm sure.
How's your mistress?"

The young lady got her seat, but
lost her vivacity.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, August 14.	
Paris	124.02 1/2
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Amsterdam	12.12 15/16</

YUNNAN CLASHES.

GENERAL AS PAWNS IN THE GAME.

ALARUMS & EXCURSIONS.

Recent reports from Yunnan have disclosed that there has been serious fighting there during the past few months, and a coup has recently been effected by a commander who ousted the General in possession of the capital.

Now, a correspondent who was actually present at Yunnanfu at the time of the clash, writes giving very interesting particulars of events. His letter is dated from Yunnanfu on July 28, and he writes:

We have been having a rather disturbed time the last week or two. What has really happened is briefly this.

General Tang Chi-ao had three commanders subordinate to him, General Tang San, Hu Ru-i, and Lung Yun. Generals Hu and Lung formed a party and drove out General Tang San, and took all the power out of the hands of General Tang Chi-ao. This was at Chinese New Year time.

In June, General Hu attacked the house of General Lung one night, and captured and imprisoned him, and looted the houses of his military commanders, besides driving his troops away.

General Lung's commanders retreated from the scene, but after collecting money and a further force, advanced towards Yunnanfu from the west, and defeated General Chang Ru-yu, whom General Hu sent against them.

Next, a Colonel Chang Feng-chuen, who commanded the troops at Amchow, came as far as Ni Liang and threatened to attack the city unless General Hu released General Lung. This was on July 19.

Retires With Prisoner.

On July 23 General Hu, in spite of great efforts by the French Consul, refused to release General Lung, and prepared to fight Colonel Chang when the latter advanced on the capital. The bridge near the station and the South Gate, were strongly fortified with trenches and sand-bag emplacements, and the greatest excitement prevailed in the city. Many of the inhabitants, fearing trouble, tried to obtain entry to the mission premises of the Church Missionary Society, for protection, and started moving all their goods out of the shops around the South Gate.

On July 24, in the morning, there were all manner of rumours. Apparently General Hu, after helping himself to some \$2,000,000 in notes and silver from the Fu Tien Bank, had run away, taking General Lung with him.

Big Clash Occurs.

To-day, July 28, there has been a fight between 1,200 men under a Colonel Wang Gi-hsiau and 3,000 troops under Colonel Chang Feng-chuen, the battle being staged at the aviation ground of Yunnanfu. After five hours' fighting, with some 200 casualties, Colonel Wang was handed over to Colonel Chang by the former's men, and was brought bound into the city. And this is as far as we have got up to the present.

The south of this province, Amichow, Mengtsie, and so forth, is in the hands of a bandit chief, Li Shao-tsung, who about two months ago captured a couple of Frenchmen who have not yet been released.

To the west, there are three Generals advancing on the capital city. General Lu Han and General Meng Yu-wen, both of whom are old military commanders of General Lung, will perhaps unite with Colonel (now General) Chang Feng-chuen. The other man is General Tang Gi-ling, a relative of General Tang Chi-ao, and also of General Tang San, but his position is doubtful.

Shopkeepers' Defence.

It happens that in all this upset there is nothing anti-foreign, and no special danger to foreigners is apprehended, other than the ordinary risks of the fighting and looting by hordes of troops from time to time.

The local shops have formed a Defence Corps, and they patrol the city at night. Each shop has also either hung an electric light or a lantern outside, through the night, so as to have the streets brightly lit all the time.

There are, of course, any number of restrictions as to one's going in or out of the city, and one has to keep out of range of bayonets that are pretty freely used if people get too crowded or too near to the scenes.

The chief picture at the World Theatre to-day is "The Clash of the Wolves," a drama of the waste-land featuring Rin-Tin-Tin, the wonder dog of the screen.

MORE EARTHQUAKES REPORTED.

VERY SEVERE EFFECTS IN TURKESTAN.

SWISS CANTON SHAKEN.

Moscow, Aug. 14. Fifteen people were killed and 25 seriously injured, and 100 houses were ruined, in an earthquake in Namangan, in Turkestan.—Reuter.

SWITZERLAND Affected.

Berne, Aug. 14. There were four distinct earthquake shocks in the canton of Grisons at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, which aroused and frightened the inhabitants. There was no damage.—Reuter.

FORGED CHEQUE.

HAUL OF \$50,000 ON LOCAL BANK.

According to reports appearing in to-day's local Chinese newspapers, a clever forgery was recently practised on the Yokohama Specie Bank by which \$50,000 was withdrawn by means of a counterfeit cheque. The discovery has only just been made.

It is stated that on Friday last a foki of the Ming Fat firm, which is one of the largest of the Nani Pak Hong concerns, went to the bank to withdraw a sum of money when it was noticed that the cheque number was not serial to a previous one. Enquiries were made and it transpires that on June 24th the sum of \$50,000 was wrongfully withdrawn by means of a cheque on which there was a false chop and on which the signature of a foki of the firm, named Chu Man-chuen, had very cleverly been forged. No suspicions were aroused at the time.

COUNTRY BUMPKIN.

THINKS CINEMA IS REAL.

A Chinese correspondent sends us the following, which we reproduce unabridged:

On Saturday evening in the cinema house, Sai Yuen, in the West Point, while the performance was going on, suddenly the audience heard the shouting of save life, save life, for twice.

This was followed by the blowing of the Police whistle which added much to the confusion of the moment. The light was turned on immediately.

The shouting turned out to be a farce. The principal picture, at that night was a serial; in the stall was a Chinese villager who went for the first time to a cinema house. Suddenly he saw a great tiger appeared in the picture and looked as if the animal was going to jump at him. In his great bewilderment and excitement he shouted for help. He was later calmed down by the men in the cinema house who explained to him that it was but the picture of a tiger and that the phenomenon was not a real one.

RANGE SHIELDS STOLEN.

A DANGER TO RIFLEMEN.

A theft which might easily have had serious results was committed at the Kowloon City rifle range yesterday by a Chinese farmer, who was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistrate this morning with larceny of two sheets of corrugated iron.

Sub-Inspector Phillips informed his Worship that the iron was used by the military for bullet proof shields, as a safeguard for riflemen who would be using the range further up. It was explained that small trenches were dug, and shields erected against stray bullets. The shields consisted of corrugated iron and sandbags, which afforded the men lying in wait the necessary protection.

Sheets of iron were being constantly taken away, and a man waiting behind the shields might easily be killed if a bullet struck the barrier and penetrated it.

The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge, and was sentenced for two months' hard labour.

Friendly Bandits.

The party encountered numbers of bandits on their long journey and for a considerable time went in fear of their lives. In all instances, however, those bandits encountered, when crossing the mountain ranges acted kindly to the travellers, pointing out the easiest paths for travel and restraining from molesting any member of the party. Part of the journey led the party through the wild regions inhabited by the Miao aborigines and there was constant danger from attacks by these savage tribes. Monsignor Lagenbacher, Fathers Basil Bauer of Sharon, Pa., Anthony Malone of Louisville, Jeremiah McNamara of Philadelphia. Two sisters of the Order of St. Joseph remain behind at Chungking, namely, Florence Sullivan of Pittsburgh and St. Anne Gallahan of Philadelphia. These two members of the party have been detained at Chungking because of illness and they will be conducted to Shanghai as soon as they are well enough to travel with Father Agatho Purtill of Union City, N. J., and Father Constantine Leech of Pittsburgh.

On August 3 a very interesting and pretty wedding ceremony took place at the English Presbyterian Mission, Muar, Malacca. The contracting parties were Mr. George Elder Cumming, Manager of Craigleas Estate, Muar, eldest son of the Rev. J. B. Cumming and Mrs. Cumming, The Manse, Dufftown, and Eleanor Egerton Maude, younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. Maude, Christ Church, New Zealand.

PERILOUS TREK.

MONTHS IN CENTRAL CHINA.

DEVASTATION & FAMINE.

Moscow, Aug. 14. After four weary months of arduous travelling by mules, sedan chairs and interminable stretches of walking, Father Connelly of Boston and Brother Lambert Budde of Holland reached Shanghai on Saturday last when all hope for their safety had been abandoned. These two missionaries formed a section of the party who, following the anti-Christian and anti-foreign disorders in the province of Kweichow, were forced to leave the mission field barely escaping with their lives. With others of the party, some of whom are remaining temporarily at Hankow and others at Chungking, they set out over four months ago on a trek through the wildest part of Central China in an effort to reach civilization and safety.

The history of the old pioneers of the West with all the suffering, anxiety and danger through which they passed, can scarcely have been worse than the experience of this gallant little band of religious workers who struggled for four long months through hostile country, beset by bandits and possible death on all sides, fighting against starvation and thirst, but battling manfully, hoping against hope for the sight of civilization and those material things of life which they had been deprived of for years. They crossed mountain ranges, fought their way through dangerous and tortuous defiles, laboured through arid wastes with desolation to right and left, suffered sickness and privation but finally struggled into Chunking bereft of almost all of their belongings, sick and exhausted but happy to have escaped with their lives.

Tragic Death.

The most tragic part of the entire journey was the death through exhaustion of one of their number, Sister Clarissa Statmiller of Columbus, Ohio, who passed away after she had reached Chunking.

The two arrivals at Shanghai bring with them a story of terrible suffering and devastation throughout the country through which they passed. Bandits and soldiers are running loose over the entire countryside burning, killing and terrorizing the inhabitants; famine is stalking everywhere. The country people are dying of starvation in many parts, whole villages and towns have been denuded, others have been burned to the ground by the marauding bands of brigands.

Brother Lambert Budde reports that one walled city through which they passed had no more than a dozen houses standing, the others having been completely destroyed by fire after a raid by bandits, the inhabitants having scattered in all directions to preserve their lives. These were gradually starving to death having no money to buy rice and no means of growing it. The province of Kweichow is over-run with the evils of opium smoking which is being indulged as never before. All the women and most of the children are addicted to the habit and the ravages thus created are almost beyond belief.

Mission Looted.

Father Connelly witnessed the looting of the Protestant Reformed Church Mission at Shenchow, Hunan, which was carried out in a most distressing manner by Chinese students. The looting and burning of mission property was carried out and instigated by the Political Bureau who conducted an auction of mission goods in the streets. Indescribable scenes followed the auction. The goods which could not be sold were thrown into the streets and fought for by the rabble. The Political Bureau then turned its attention to the mission school which was thoroughly looted and then set on fire. The burning lasted for two days.

Ten Remain.

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THE INIQUITIES OF THE FOREIGNER.

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ABOLITION OF LIKIN.

The proclamation of the Nanjing Nationalist Government announcing the abolition of likin and the enforcement of tariff autonomy is now the subject of considerable space in the Shanghai Chinese newspapers.

The Shupao learns that the Chinese Director-General of the Customs Service in the Nanjing Government has addressed a letter to the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce saying that the abolition of likin and the increase of tariff are first steps towards autonomy and that presents a great opportunity for China's future trade. The Nationalist Government (says the letter) has passed through many hardships and has gone to the trouble now of proclaiming autonomy. The aim of the proclamation is to improve the living conditions of the farmers, labourers and merchants and not only to increase national revenues. As it is feared that some people may misunderstand the Government's intentions, the Chamber is asked to make things clear to them.

Prevention of Export.

The different local branches of the Kuomintang have issued several circulars and despatched several open telegrams throughout the provinces within the control of the Nationalists and that of the Second City Branch is most amusing. It says:

The Nationalist Government has only moved to Nanking for three months but now it has suddenly proclaimed the abolition of likin and the enforcement of tariff autonomy as from September 1, thus removing foreigners from control.

This is a matter which has caused much pain to the hearts of the Chinese people and now that the Government has issued its proclamation all are happy. Since the opium war, 80 years ago, foreigners have been stealing our territory and they have seized our Customs; they have forced the Chinese Government to pay them fabulous indemnities, they have broken up our constitution and they have compelled us to accept unequal treaties until we see on all four sides of us foreign goods and Chinese merchants transformed into foreign merchants, if they are not otherwise forced into bankruptcy. If we wanted to promote our own trade, foreigners used the Customs to limit our activities by preventing us from exporting our goods. If we wanted to boycott their goods, they were protected by the Customs. If we wanted to carry out our revolutionary plans, the foreigners and the Customs supported the militarists and impeded our progress. The Chinese Government was powerless to increase the Customs dues and it was as a result of this that likin, export taxes, ex-factory taxes, goods taxes and others were introduced. They caused much harm to the Chinese people but they made up for the deficit resulting from the foreign control of the Customs. That policy was suicidal. Now that the Nationalist Government has proclaimed tariff autonomy, it devolves upon the people to support the Government and act as its rear-guard, so that eventually we may get rid of the unequal treaties and secure for China a place of equality in the family of nations. Therefore, let us unite!

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In this territory famine had played havoc with the inhabitants and constant bandit raids had left the natives fearful and lacking in money or goods. In this district Passions have distributed over \$100,000 for rice.

Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 12 of this issue.

1. Who was Toussaint l'Ouverture?

2. Where are the ruins of Carthage?

3. What is a Kukri?

4. What is meant by "Sub rosa," and how did it originate?

5. What motto is inscribed on the Scottish coat of arms, and what is the translation?

6. Where are Passion Plays enacted on the Continent periodically?

7. What is cachalot?

8. What was Sir Thomas Mallory?

9. What is meant by yawning?

10. Why are silver coins milled on the edges?

11. In which naval fight was an ironclad first used?

12. What are isotherms?

13. When did a British trooper found the African coast with great loss of life?

14. Who was Mungo Park?

15. Who is the Duke of Lancaster?

GEN. WOOD'S END.

OLD INJURY CAUSED HIS DEATH.

SEVERAL OPERATIONS.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 7. Governor General Wood died to-day at 120 a.m. at the Peter Brent Brigham hospital, after undergoing on Saturday an operation for recurrence of a tumour which had involved the bone of the skull.

The announcement came with dramatic suddenness after a day of secrecy surrounding General Wood's entrance to the hospital, punctuated only by a statement issued late in the evening that he was in a critical condition.

Dr. Harvey Cushing, a noted surgeon, was in charge of the case. Beyond a bare announcement of General Wood's death the hospital authorities declined further information, pending a statement from the attending physicians or from Major Burton Read, the Governor General's aide.

General Wood was admitted to the hospital on Friday, and was accompanied on his journey to Boston by Mrs. Wood.

For a day his presence at the hospital was denied. Later the hospital authorities explained that he was receiving neither visitors nor telephone calls at his own request, and did not wish it known he was a patient.

Mrs. Wood was with her husband when he died.

A Bulletin issued by Dr. Alexander Lambert of New York, who came here to treat General Wood, follows:

"Governor General Wood seventeen years ago had a tumour which was removed by Dr. Cushing. It was then found that the growth involved the bone of the skull, and a probable recurrence of the trouble was anticipated.

"For some time there was evidence of a return of his former lameness, but owing to his sense of duty he was unwilling to leave his post in the Philippines until he felt the situation there justified his temporary absence."

A.P.

Accident in Cuba.

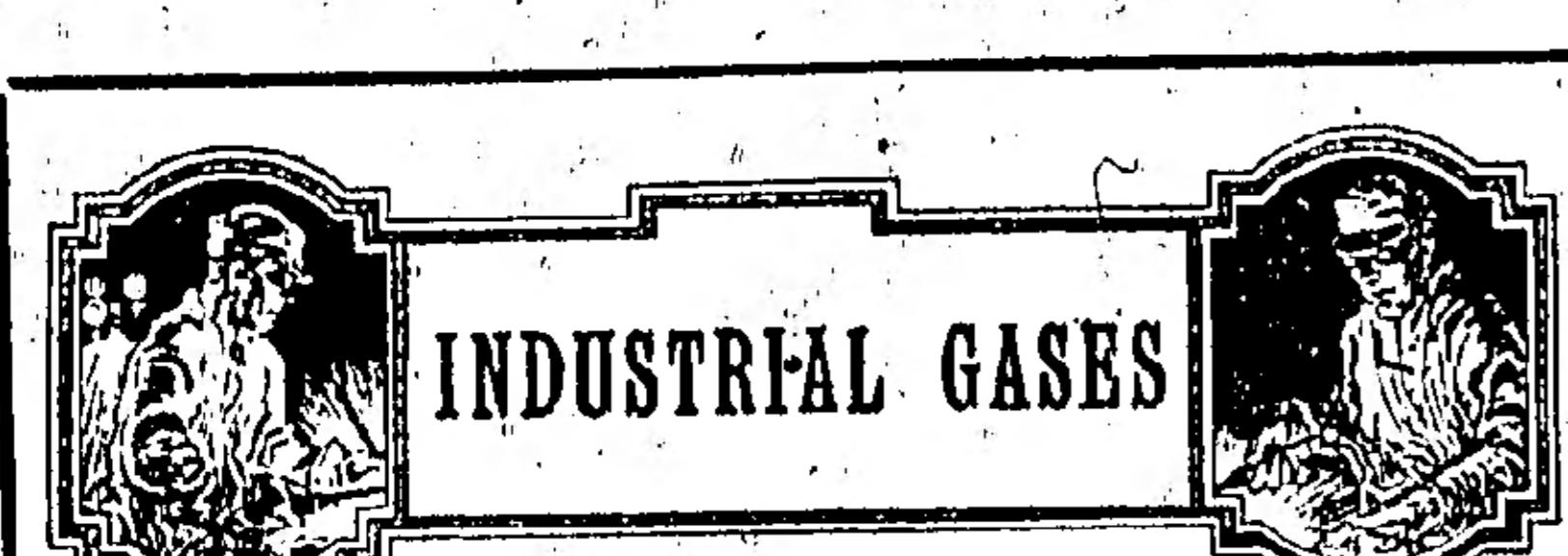
The accident which eventually

caused the death of Governor General Wood was due to a stroke on the top of his head by a brass ball on a chandelier, when he was military Governor of Santiago, Cuba, in 1898, states the Manila Bulletin.

His head struck the ball as he arose quickly in greeting a caller in his office. He was knocked down, unconscious.

However, no serious ill effects developed for some years.

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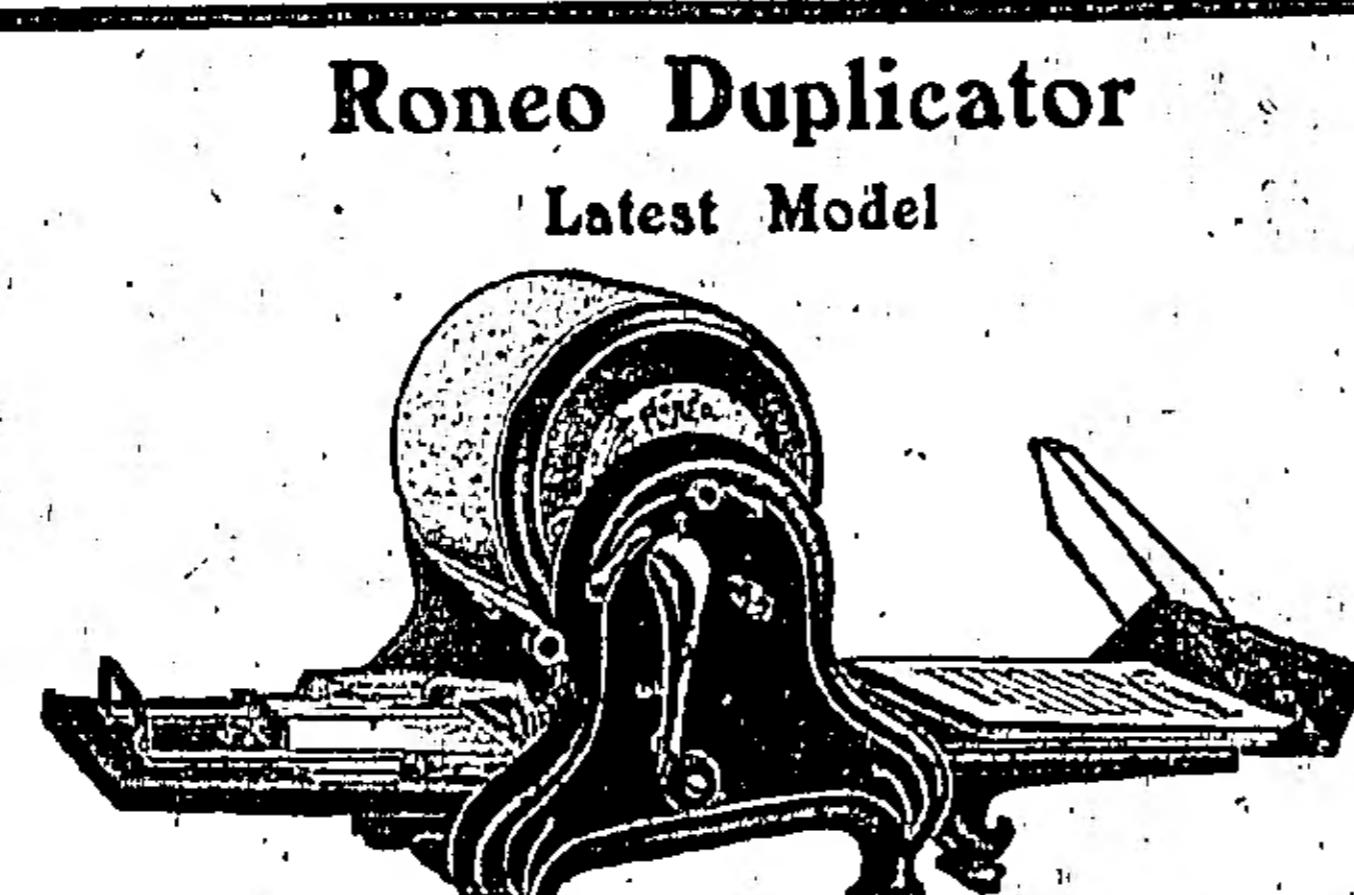
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POLAR CAKE

LAWN BOWLS.

TWO SURPRISES ON
SATURDAY.

There were two somewhat surprising results in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday. The Recreio team unexpectedly defeated the Craigengower combination at Happy Valley and the Yacht Club gained their first victory by defeating the Civil Service players by the narrow margin of four shots. Both matches were in the junior division.

In the First Division, the Kowloon Dock R.C. who established themselves champions last week by their victory over the Civil Service, maintained their unbeaten record, winning on Saturday against the Kowloon Bowling Green by 28 shots.

The Police and Craigengower in the First Division, and East Point and Kowloon C. C. in the second division were the others to gain victories.

DIVISION I.

Dock v. Bowling Green.

On their own green, the Kowloon Dock R.C. defeated the Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 28 shots. Scores:

Kowloon Dock.	Bowling Green.
C. Atkinson	D. Hazel
V. Ramsay	D. Harvey
J. Lindsay	A. Macfarlane
J. C. Brown	W. Russell
H. G. Cooper	R. Duncan
F. Greig	R. Carruthers
F. Cullen	T. Forrester
R. Lapsley	A. M. Holland
J. Puncheon	W. P. Hedley
G. Henderson	J. Magill
J. O. McLaggan	D. Muir
S. Gray	W. Macfarlane
	79
	51

Civil Service v. East Point.

On their own green, the Civil Service C.C. defeated the Police R.C. by 36 shots. Scores:

Civil Service	East Point.
T. Laing	Glenendenning
H. H. Rose	Robertson
W. Deakin	Hollands
A. W. Grimmitt	32 West
J. Beattie	Buchanan
R. A. Smith	Marks
F. Hollidge	Sword
Pendered	32 Main
P. Keegan	Randie
H. Westlake	Wiltshire
E. E. Maughan	Reed
A. O. Brawn	20 Moss
	84
	48

Kowloon v. Craigengower.

At Kowloon, the Kowloon C.C. lost to the Craigengower C.C. by 16 shots. Scores:

Kowloon C.C.	Craigengower.
H. Gittins	W. B. Muskett
W. Hyde	D. Fritz
J. Hyde	C. Bennett
H. Overy	R. Basa
V. G. Labrum	F. J. Neves
J. P. Robinson	F. K. Modi
F. Goodwin	C. M. S. Alves
J. Gibson	U. M. Omar
L. Jack	W. T. Brightman
E. Shank	C. S. Rossette
W. Goldenberg	H. Beer
C. J. Tacchi	D. Rumjahn
	24
	47
	63

DIVISION II.

Craigengower v. Recreio.

At Happy Valley, the Craigengower C.C. lost to the Club de Recreio by 32 shots. Scores:

Craigengower	Recreio.
W. E. Nicholson	F. X. Silva
Lely	L. A. Rocha
R. F. Luz	C. Silva
G. H. Sellwood	L. C. R. Souza
D. K. Kharas	D. Alves
Gutierrez	Joe
A. A. Lewis	C. Marques
F. T. Knott	A. Ribeiro
A. Kitchell	C. Vas
D. Clew	P. Yvanovich
A. A. Rozack	C. Lopez
C. A. Rodriguez	J. Ribeiro
	25
	39
	71

East Point v. Taikoo.

On the Police R.C. green, the East Point R.C. defeated the Taikoo R.C. by 10 shots. Scores:

East Point	Taikoo.
G. Vickers	H. Maxwell
H. Hampton	D. Speirs
A. K. Henderson	D. Munro
H. McTavish	17 H. Dimm
F. Samways	J. Sloan
Webster	F. Boyle
H. Whiteford	D. Walmsley
R. W. Lee	C. Matthews
A. T. Hamilton	J. Chalmers
R. W. Williamson	W. Warnock
G. M. Shaw	T. Young
R. McKellar	19 H. McKechnie
	13
	54
	44

Yacht Club v. Civil Service.

At North Point, the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club defeated the Civil Service C.C. by 4 shots. Scores:

Yacht Club	Civil Service.
Anderson	Murphy
Croucher	Holdman
Reid	Archibald
Shields	24 R. Taylor
Wood	S. Eccleshall
Black	C. E. Jones
Sutherland	F. H. W. Haynes
Dayles	23 J. Massey
	16

HOME FOOTBALL.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE STARTED
ON SATURDAY.

Football was commenced in Scotland on Saturday when several matches were played in the First Division. The full results as cabled by Reuters are as follows:

Division I.		
Aberdeen	2	Rangers
Airdrieonians	2	Raith Rovers
Boness	2	Falkirk
Celtic	3	Hibernians
Cowdenbeath	1	Dundee
Motherwell	4	Kilmarnock
Partick	2	Dunfermline
St. Johnstone	2	Hamilton
St. Mirren	3	Clyde

SERVICES
ENTERTAINED.SUCCESSFUL CONCERT AT
CITY HALL.

An entertainment for Service men, organized by Mrs. Younghusband and other Y.M.C.A. workers, was given at the Theatre Royal on Saturday evening, and, like its predecessors, was hugely enjoyed. The large crowd of sailors and soldiers was treated to jazzy numbers by the "What-Nots" and songs by the Male Chorus of the Queen's Regiment, and were positively uproarious in their appreciation when a quintette, comprising the Misses V. Capell, Phyllis Capell, Essie Rose, Ida Thompson and Phyllis Gibson, with the appeal "Do Let Us Charleston," kicked in a snappy demonstration of the dance.

Humorous stories, ancient and modern, were recited by Mr. W.A. Hannibal, with further contributions from Mr. R. Sutherland and Enery. A character study of the Japanese Theatre by Mr. S. Komor, and a sketch by Messrs. Beaver and Hawkins provided further humour. Later, songs were contributed by Mrs. J. Stanley Logan and Mr. L.E. Hopkins, the latter of whom appeared also in a duet with Mrs. Younghusband. Mr. Jack Austin, who gave a song and dance, and Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L., who accompanied the singers on the piano, were other contributors whose contributions were much enjoyed.

The drawing of prizes, donated by the Hongkong Amusements, Limited, and the British-American Tobacco Company, followed at the end of the programme, with Padre Bohn again officiating.

Mrs. Younghusband, on whom the mantle of Mrs. Costen has fallen as matriarch of entertainment for local service men, is to be congratulated on the success with which her first effort on this Saturday evening, was rewarded.

Bowling Green	Kowloon C.C.
J. Matthews	F. Hamblin
F. Stomham	T. Harrison
J. Budding	G. Wrappa
J. MacLachlan	20 F. G. Herridge
R. Hunter	W. Hirst
J. Chapman	J. Loyal
R. Dixon	17 L. E. Lammert
A. Hale	A. Kern
C. Hatt	B. Petheram
G. B. Slipper	W. J. F. Gorvin
D. F. Warren	7 A. W. Smith
	28
	63

On their own green, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club lost to the Kowloon C. C. by 19 shots. Scores:

Craigengower	Recreio.
J. Matthews	F. Hamblin
F. Stomham	T. Harrison
J. Budding	G. Wrappa
J. MacLachlan	20 F. G. Herridge
R. Hunter	W. Hirst
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LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

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LOCAL BASEBALL.

THE WEEK-END GAMES.

The South China Tigers lost their sixth successive game on Saturday when, on the Happy Valley diamond, they were defeated by the Club de Recreio by 19 runs to 6 on an unfinished fourth inning. There were few thrills in the game, and although the Recreio were down by 5-4 at the end of the second inning, there was a recovery with four runs at the next visit. When the Recreio scored 11 at one round the Tigers retired to allow their opponents the point. Although the Tigers have not yet won a game, as a training line-up for future players for the Dragons they are doing very useful work.

An exhibition game was played on Saturday between the Honolulu team and the Far East, but this game provided little in the way of unusual play. The visitors scored five runs in the first inning, and then nothing happened until the third when Ching got home for the local team. Honolulu made a run in the fifth, sixth and seventh and two in the eighth inning, faulty fielding being responsible on two occasions. The Far East made a run in the ninth, the final score being 10 to 2 in favour of the visitors.

The Dragons met Hongkong on the diamond yesterday, and narrowly escaped defeat, Hongkong holding them to a lead over six innings. The final score was 6-5 in the Dragon's favour.

The Honoluluans met All Hongkong yesterday, and the game was again of poor quality. The local team showed up well but errors on the part of the fielders towards the end enabled the visitors to get the upper hand. Hongkong was as skilful as the Honolulu team despite what the score of eight to one might indicate.

The score by innings was as follows:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Honolulu	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	3
Hongkong	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

GREYHOUND RACING AT HOME.

REGULATION OF ACTIVITIES.

London, August 14. The Earl of Westmoreland, Lord Chesham, and Captain Humphrey de Trafford have consented to become the racing committee of the Greyhound Racing Association.

They will inspect all the Association's tracks in England, approve or amend the present rules, appoint stewards, judges, and starters, and make all the necessary arrangements for the stabilisation of greyhound racing in England.—*Reuter*.

Savage Dogs Warned Off.

London, Aug. 6. The Greyhound Racing Association, which governs the new sport, has warned a dog off owing to the fighting propensity it has shown during the racing. This is the first case so far but fights are frequent despite the fact that the dogs are muzzled and it is thought the difficulty may develop into a serious problem.

THE FAR EASTERN OLYMPIAD.

PHILIPPINES DELEGATES SAIL.

Manila, Aug. 10. For the fifth time in the history of the Far Eastern championships, the Philippine delegation of Olympians will leave their own playgrounds when the S. S. Paz Magdalid ship, sails for Shanghai at 4.00 p.m. to-day.

One hundred and sixty-three persons, including 20 coaches, will make the trip. The athletes number 143.

The party will be headed by Dr. Francisco Agcaoili and Senator Camilo Osias.

WOMAN'S RECORD HIGH JUMP.

CANADIAN LADY DOES OVER FIVE FEET.

Toronto, August 14. At the Dominion Women's Championship meeting, Ethel Cathewood, of Saskatoon, did a high jump of 5 feet 0 1/8 inch, beating the women's world record by 1/8 of an inch.

The Canadian Olympic officials have certified the new record. —*Reuter's American Service*.

BAD MANNERS IN CRICKET.

PLAYERS AND UMPIRES BARRACKED.

London, Aug. 6. Cricket spectators are showing a very unruly spirit. As an example Nichols, the young Essex bowler, was subjected to barracking for two hours at Worcester, where his county was playing Worcestershire, whilst he was bowling because Tarbox, who had been hit on the head, fell on his wicket and was given out.

In the match at Northampton between the home county and Derbyshire the umpire, King, decided that Timms, the Northamptonshire amateur, had been struck.

He was barracked for this decision, whereupon he removed the bails and temporarily stopped play effectively.

In the game between Somerset and Gloucestershire at Bristol the spectators resented the delay in starting the game owing to the rain and made a demonstration in front of the pavilion.

Cricketers Laid Up.

London, Aug. 6. Larwood (Notts) is suffering from synovitis (inflammation of the joints) to a serious degree, whilst Tate (Sussex) needs a rest badly and for this season has refused an invitation to visit South Africa.

KOWLOON DOCKS BATHING.

ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON FOR SERVICE MEN.

An enjoyable afternoon in the open air and with music provided in an ideal setting, was spent by many people who were glad to get away from the cramped surroundings of the Island yesterday and pass a couple of hours at the bathing beach at Kowloon Docks. By kind permission of Lt. Col. D. J. Comyn and Officers the Band of the 2nd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers, with Pipers and Drummers, turned out for the occasion, the Band being accommodated in a stand which has been newly erected on the lawn above the beach. In the enjoyable programme of music that was rendered, Bandmaster W.H. Fitz Earle revealed himself to be conductor of considerable ability and discrimination, his selection from Romeo and Juliet being particularly enjoyed. The Drummers and Pipers also contributed to the entertainment Scottish songs and marches and performed some interesting evolutions on the lawn, which were watched by a large crowd. As on previous occasions, the Services men made a big turnout and were well looked after by a number of lady helpers of the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club.

HENDREN TO GO TO AUSTRALIA.

AS COACH TO ADELAIDE.

London, July 20. Hendren sails for Australia on the Ortranto which takes back the New Zealand cricketers. He goes on a coaching engagement to Adelaide for a single season. It may be renewed by mutual agreement for several seasons.

SUNDAY RACING.

PROJECT TURNED DOWN.

London, Aug. 6. The Greyhound Racing Company put forward a programme of racing at Southend on Sunday but an unexpected opposition, accompanied by a violent controversy, arose, and the objections were so universal, including those of the bookmakers, that the proposal was promptly dropped.

A WHITE BALL.

FOR "SOCCER" PRACTICE.

London, Aug. 6. In preparation for the forthcoming football season the Arsenal have decided to carry out training practice experiments with a white football. Cowdenbeath yesterday used one which had been enamelled white.

THE NEW YPRES.

A THRIVING TOWN WITH DEATHLESS MEMORIES.

Ypres, July 21. Belgians to-day are celebrating their independence by a national fete, and here, in the new Ypres which has risen out of ruins of the old Ypres, there are flags waving, bands playing, children singing and soldiers marching.

To-night there will be fireworks. Fireworks in Ypres! In the market place the town crier is ringing his bell and chanting a long list of attractions, while several laughing girls are being photographed wearing the plumed hats of the bandsmen.

A crowd of visitors from Blackburn are mingling with another crowd from Manchester, and French and Flemish chatter is drowned in the dialect of Lancashire.

Looking across the square at the grim ruins of the Cloth Hall and noting the cathedral church of St. Martin nearing restoration, my mind goes back ten years, and I see another Ypres, which somehow seems more vividly real than this tourists' town.

By a miracle of memory the shops and cafes opposite collapse, leaving an ugly litter of evil-smelling cellars. The gay, chattering crowds vanish, and, although the Lancashire accent remains, it is spoken by men who lit swiftly and furtively from dark hole to dark hole.

The bandsmen have gone and the children's voices, but the devil's fireworks are making a grand display with the flares of hell and the crash of doom. The town crier has gone, but Death is calling his long roll. The motor-cars and taxi-cabs parked in the square have gone, but ambulance follows ambulance through the mud and slime and poisoned air.

Rose Garden of To-day.

It is Ypres of July, 1927, peopled with the ghosts of a deathless army.

Queer that this thriving town and peaceful countryside should seem so unreal. I walked down Dixmude-street and tried to find my old dug-out on the Yperlee Canal at the dead end. They had built a house on it, and the trim modern dwelling seemed like a sacrifice.

And over there, opposite the station, they have made a sweet-scented rose garden with a fountain playing—a garden of peace.

I walked along the road to Zonnebeke and could not recognise the landscape. As the old Lancashire soldier remarked to his wife: "They have been mending this place about since I was here in '17!"

The countryside has regained its quiet colouring of green and yellow. Women wearing red kerchiefs round their heads are working in hayfields and corn-fields, and only an occasional concrete moss-covered pill-box remains as a relic of the war—those and the numberless graves in spreading cemeteries and the impenetrable Hill 60, four miles away as the shell flies.

And always there are the poppies, the blood-red poppies of Flanders, glowing and waving over the sacred ground.

MALAYAN OFFICIAL YACHT.

OFFICERS TO BE LOCALLY RECRUITED.

With reference to the Sea Belle II, the yacht in course of construction for the use of the Governor of the Straits Settlements and the High Commissioner of the F.M.S., an attempt is to be made to recruit the captain, and European deck and engine room officers locally, in view of the suitability, for a craft to be sailed in Malayan waters, of men used to the climate and with a knowledge of the language and the ability to handle natives, says a Singapore paper.

It is not definitely known when the Sea Belle II will be completed. It is usual for the chief engineer of a vessel to be commissioned, and sometimes for the second engineer, also, to be present while the engines are being fitted up. Hence an advertisement which is now appearing in the local Press for an engineer for the new Government yacht.

Yesterday the Lee Yick company received a telegram from the Tung Koon district to the effect that the company's steam launch, the Tai Shun, which was on her voyage to the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, the defendant said that he had caught them in the street. His Worship imposed a fine of \$50 or one month's hard labour in default and ordered the fowls to be sold, the proceeds to be devoted to the Poor Box.

OUR DAILY TALK ON HEALTH.

ALCOHOL'S VALUE AS MEDICINE.

GOOD FOOD IN SOME CASES.

The British physiologist, Ernest H. Starling, in a thorough consideration of the effects of alcohol on the human body made in 1923, summarized all of the evidence thus far available as to what occurs when this substance is taken into the system.

He agrees with most other investigators that alcohol is without a doubt a food especially valuable in cases when ordinary foods cannot be taken. On the other hand, he says that the concentration of alcohol in the blood and tissues can be controlled only by regulation of the amount which is drunk and that if this is not exercised, any beneficial effect of alcohol as a food is more than compensated for by its deleterious effects as a drug.

Has Depressing Effect.

"The idea that a plentiful use of alcoholic drinks is beneficial for heavy workers," said Professor Starling, "is misleading and mischievous." He considers its chief value as a food in certain cases of diabetes during the early stages, although Joslin, who has had one of the greatest experiences with diabetes in this country, is inclined to consider the use of alcohol as a food in diabetes in general as not helpful. Mr. Starling considered it also as a food in the weakness of old age, but said that for the normal individual the food-value of alcohol is not of importance.

Dr. Starling says that the action of alcohol from beginning to end is essentially depressant. Its chief effect is to dull the perception of unpleasant feelings, of surroundings, to diminish self-criticism and the fear of undertaking any action which may excite remarks or be regarded by other people as not appropriate to the situation. Thus, under the influence of alcohol, an individual becomes more communicative, losing his suspicion. He is more receptive and interested in the conversation and affairs of his fellows and his emotions are more easily aroused.

Effect Varies.

Under the influence of alcohol the shy and diffident person becomes less fearful of revealing what is pressing on his mind and may even seem temporarily to be a brilliant conversationalist or a witty speaker. It is not surprising therefore that alcohol should commonly be regarded as a stimulant. However, the same action continued further affects the next lower levels of the nervous system, causing interference with the process of co-ordination and deteriorates the intelligence so that if the dose of alcohol is increased, the witty conversation will degenerate into tiresome loquaciousness and the blurred speech of intoxication.

Alcohol is therefore unsuitable for the highest mental efforts or during the performance of prolonged muscular feats. In some people the control of the body by the highest nerve centres is developed to an excessive degree, so that their constitution may actually interfere with the carrying out of complicated acts acquired by constant practice. To such individuals alcohol acts as a relaxation, diminishing the nerve tension. A man of this type who plays golf sometimes improves his technic by a small dose of alcohol.

SHIP'S OFFICER DISAPPEARS.

FEARED TRAGEDY ON B. I. STEAMER.

Calcutta, Aug. 6. Mystery surrounds the disappearance of Second Engineer MacLaren, of the British India steamer Ormara, whilst on a voyage from Calcutta to Rangoon.

Mr. MacLaren, who was a native of Glasgow and 30 years of age, recently joined the ship at Calcutta on his return from leave. He was taken ill while at sea and disappeared during the early morning watch.

In answer to a charge of unlawful possession of two hens, brought against an unemployed Chinese before Mr. W. Schofield at the Tung Koon Magistracy this morning, the defendant said that he had caught them in the street. His Worship imposed a fine of \$50 or one month's hard labour in default and ordered the fowls to be sold, the proceeds to be devoted to the Poor Box.



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A NEW TITLE FOR MR. BALDWIN.

London, Aug. 13. The Prince of Wales and Prince George drove from the former's ranch into Calgary yesterday to greet Mr. Baldwin, who received an official reception there.

Afterwards the British Premier left for the east and at Winnipeg to night is speaking at Parliament Buildings, and after dinner at Government House.

At Banff yesterday the Premier was admitted to the "Blood Brotherhood" and invested with the feathers and insignia by the tribe of Stony Indians, Chief Sitting Eagle conferring his own name on the "White Chief of the Great White King."

After attending ceremonies in Edmonton to-day, the Princes are returning to the ranch for a few days before visiting British Columbia.—British Wireless.

BOLIVIA'S PROBLEM.

REDS STIR UP THE INDIANS.

La Paz, August 13. A great Indian rising, in which 50,000 persons are involved, is disturbing Bolivia.

The rebels are advancing in the agricultural region. They have seized farms and warehouses which they looted and which are now burning. They are threatening the railway at Potosi.

The revolt is said to be of a Communist character.

The troops, in the course of fighting in various districts, killed many Indians and captured 50 Chiefs.

General Gonzales Flor has now been appointed Generalissimo to suppress the revolt.

There have been many arrests of people suspected of circulating Communist propaganda.—Reuter's American Service.

FRENCH FINANCE.

BIG INCREASE IN THE REVENUE.

Paris, Aug. 14. The revenue returns for July amounted to 4,747,000,000 francs showing an increase of 1,497,000,000 francs on the figure for July, 1926, and 291,000,000 on the Budget estimates.

The revenue for the first seven months of the year totalled nearly 23,000,000,000 francs, exceeding by 5,946,000,000 francs or the figure for the same period last year and 1,033,000,000 francs on the Budget estimates.—Havas.

BRAZILIAN COMMUNISTS.

PRESIDENT APPROVES NEW LAW.

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 13. The President has given executive approval to the Bill representing Communism.—Reuter's American Service.

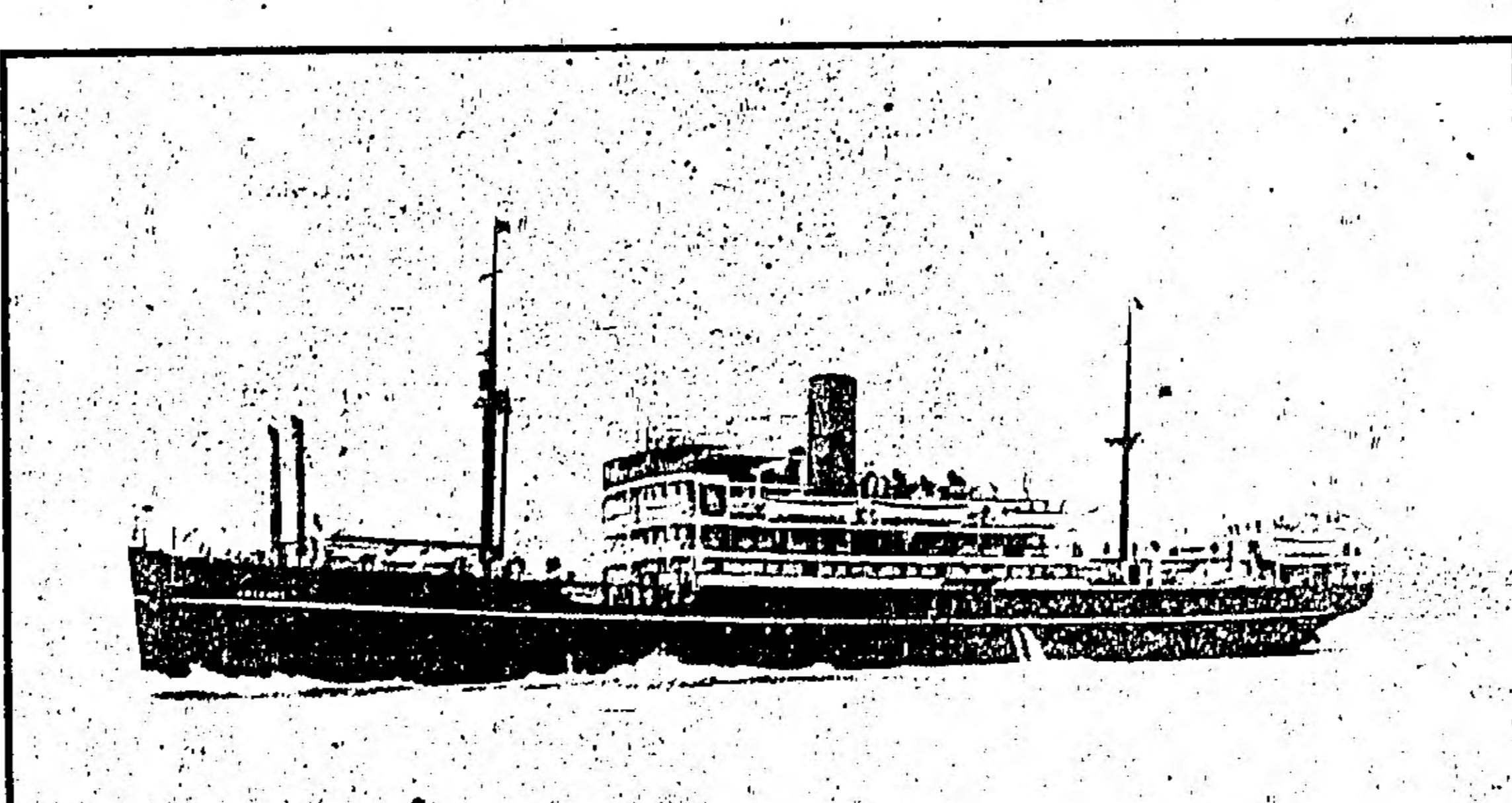
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SHANGHAI RATES.

JUDGMENT AGAINST SINCERE'S AND WING ON'S.

The failure of the Wing On Co. (Shanghai) Ltd. and the Sincere Co., Ltd. to pay the municipal rate for the present quarter was the subject of another application for judgment in H.M. Supreme Court at Shanghai before His Honour Judge Peter Grain.

It will be remembered that actions were commenced last month by the Shanghai Municipal Council for the recovery of Tls. 3,691.20 and Tls. 2,880 being the amount of taxes due respectively by the Wing On Co. and the Sincere Co., and that at the first hearing on July 25, Mr. G. H. Wright, on behalf of the Council, asked for judgment with costs. Mr. Reader Harris, on behalf of the two defendant companies, at that time asked for and obtained an order for pleadings.

The ships for which Congress was asked last winter would be included in the 1928 Estimates, with the exception of three submarines authorised in 1926, on which experiments are still proceeding.—Reuter's American Service.

NAVAL ARMAMENTS.

AMERICA'S AUTHORISED BUILDING PROGRAMME.

Rapid City, Aug. 13. General Herbert Lord, Director of the Budget, who has arrived to confer with President Coolidge declared there are sufficient funds for the first year's work on all naval craft authorised, including six cruisers.

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MOSCOW POLITICS.

TWO SUSPECT GROUPS.

Riga, Aug. 13. Yesterday, Mr. G. H. Wright informed his Lordship that, in accordance with the Court's order, the plaintiff's statement of claim had been filed on July 26, and notwithstanding the fact that it had been ordered that the defence be entered within seven days, no such document had so far been filed in the Court. As the seven days allowed had now expired, counsel asked for judgment for the amounts claimed in both cases with costs.

The President, Rykoff, spoke at the Moscow meeting, which passed a resolution demanding disciplinary action against the Saporoff-Smirnov group, as being even more dangerous than the Trotsky-Zinovjeff group.—Reuter's American Service.

SHARE GAMBLING.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE FIRM SUSPENDS.

New York, Aug. 13. A Stock Exchange firm has been suspended with liabilities of over \$1,000,000, with assets rather less, in consequence of the collapse of the Manhattan Electrical Supply Company stock.

The announcement led to big declines from 8 to 23 points in a dozen other issues and heavy liquidation.—Reuter's American Service.

MEXICAN LAND LAWS.

SENATOR BORAH'S SYMPATHETIC ATTITUDE.

Boise, Aug. 14. Senator Borah addressing the Idaho State Bar Association, declared that the American-Mexican controversy over the land laws involved a judicial question for peaceful settlement alone. He personally thought Mexico was acting in good faith in working out her land problem.—Reuter's American Service.

Captain Scott's old ship Discovery has arrived at Simons Bay after a long stay in the Antarctic, where investigations have been made into the habits of whales and kindred matters.

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Oct. 5	Seattle	Berengaria	Nov. 2	C. brg-S'hampton Nov. 12
Oct. 11	San Francisco	Leviathan	Nov. 16	C. brg-S'hampton Nov. 18
Oct. 19	Seattle	Aquitania	Nov. 26	C. brg-S'hampton Dec. 3
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NYANZA	7,023	12th Oct.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
MALWA	10,986	15th Oct.	Marseilles & London
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ANOTHER DUTCH FLIGHT TO BATAVIA.

Amsterdam, Aug. 18.

The military pilot, Lieutenant Koppen is setting out on October 1 in a Fokker Seven on an aero-plane flight from Schiphol to Batavia, returning to Schiphol during October.

He will land at the Medan on both outward and homeward journeys.

The flight, the object of which is to transport mails, will be divided into daily stages and will occupy ten flying days each way—Reuter.

DOLE FLIGHT.

Another Intending Competitor Killed.

Los Angeles, Aug. 18.

There has been another fatality among the competitors for the Dole prize, the victim being Arthur V. Rogers, late of the Royal Naval Air Service, who crashed in his aeroplane, "Angel of Los Angeles," two miles from Montebello, (Canada) whence he had taken off.—Reuter's American Service.

GERMAN GIRL'S ADVENTURE.

New York, Aug. 18.

Whilst the 23-year-old German aviatix, Fraulein Thea Rasche, was attempting to fly under the Poughkeepsie railway bridge, crossing the Hudson River, the machine apparently hit the structure.

She fell into the stream and was hauled out by a boatman.

The aeroplane sank, the tail sticking out of the water.—Reuter's American Service.

FLYING TOUR.

Air Minister a Passenger.

London, August 13.

The British Air Minister, Sir Samuel Hoare is travelling in one of the seaplanes which left Felixstowe yesterday on a month's tour of Scandinavia. They reached Oslo yesterday evening.

The flight was made at an average speed of a hundred miles per hour, although heavy rain was encountered along Dutch coast.

Sir Samuel is the guest of the British Minister, and Captain Ritter Larsen, of the Royal Norwegian Navy, the well known Polar explorer, has been attached to him. He intends to visit Danish Aero Show at Copenhagen after which he may return home in one of the seaplanes, leaving the others to complete the tour, which includes, after Copenhagen, flights to Ydvinia, Denmark, Helsingfors and Stockholm back to Copenhagen, thence to Helgoland and home to Foixstow.

After this cruise some of the new British flying boats will be submitted to more drastic tests in tropical conditions. They will be sent on an extended cruise to the east, the primary objective being Singapore.

—British Wireless.

PASSENGERS.

COMING AND GOING.

London, Aug. 18.

There was a heavy list of arrivals and departures over the week-end with the President Jackson arriving from Manila homeward bound yesterday and the Kitano Maru inward from Japan and through to Europe and the Taiyo Maru for San Francisco.

Among those arriving yesterday by the President Jackson from Manila and disembarking here were:

Miss Alice Boyd, U. S. Army Nurse from Manila on a vacation trip to Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan;

Major Thomas C. Cook, Col. Frederick W. Stopford, and Mrs. Ella B. T. Stopford; U. S. Army Officers on a pleasure tour to points of interest in and around Hongkong;

Mr. W. L. Marshall, Manager of the Standard Oil Company at Manila on a short business trip to Hongkong. (Mr. Marshall was formerly manager of the Hongkong Branch of the same concern);

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Meyer, connected with the Standard Oil Company at Manila on a business trip to Hongkong.

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Departures for the north and San Francisco by s.s. Taiyo Maru, included Mr. R. Arnold Lewis, Mr. T. Wellock, Mrs. J. Greenhalgh, Mr. S. Tramblay, Mr. G. Civilier, Captain Graham, Captain Robinson, and Mr. Leo Podolsky.

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GEN. WOOD'S END.

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tumour of the scar tissue about the injured portion of the skull. Wounded in France.

In France, he was wounded seriously in the left arm when two French officers, between whom he was walking when a shell burst, were killed.

Of recent years ill effects resulting from the scar tissue had become more and more noticeable. The use of his left arm and left leg was impaired. That condition was accentuated when he underwent two operations shortly before his departure from the Philippines.

When he came to the Philippines in 1921 as head of a commission of investigation for President Harding he was unable to walk with a normal step, but he refused to let that deter him from meeting all the requirements of a thorough inspection. He travelled throughout the islands, using every means of transportation, and walking long distances.

The first step that Chiang Kai-shek was forced to take, then, was to organize for the suppression of Communism. This task was entrusted to two minor men in the party who utilized the Chinese detectives in one of the foreign police organizations and a large number of persons connected with the Blue Society, one of the two principal secret societies operating here, they made such a cleanup of Communists as no northern governor general would have dared to do even in his own territory. No figures are available of the numbers beheaded and shot but that they run into the hundreds is no exaggeration.

The operation, following which death came, was for the same scar tissue tumour which had caused the previous trouble, it is understood.

British Honour Planned.

The University of Cambridge was to have conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on Governor General Wood this year, in the course of his return trip to the Philippines via England, the *bulletin* was informed by a high official at Malacanang.

The honour had been arranged on special request of the Chancellor of the institution, the Right Honorable Earl Balfour. A similar distinction, only a few weeks ago was bestowed on Marshal Foch, commander in chief of the allied armies during the world war, by Oxford University.

The plan of General Wood had been to return to Manila by way of England and the continent. Many of General Wood's British friends had expressed a desire that he visit them.

Last April General Wood received a special invitation from Sir Hugh Clifford, G.C.M., then governor of Ceylon but recently appointed governor of the Straits Settlements and High Commissioner of the Federated Malay States. Before his departure for the United States, General Wood dictated a letter to Sir Hugh, saying that he looked forward to seeing him on his return journey.

Question of Successor.

Washington, August 7.—Official circles agree as to Acting Governor Eugene Gilmore's ability to carry on until the appointment of a successor to Governor General Wood.

Though early speculation mentioned Col. Carmi Thompson, Harold M. Pitt of Oakland, former of Manila, who has the backing of Senator Smoot of Utah, and Newton Gilbert, a New York lawyer who was vice governor under Forbes, the most serious consideration will be given to Colonel Henry L. Stimson and to Senator James W. Wadsworth of New York.

It is uncertain that either would accept the appointment, but it is predicted in well informed circles that the administration would hesitate long before rejecting Mr. Wadsworth if he should indicate a desire to take the post.

The Funeral.

Washington, Aug. 9.—To-day General Leonard Wood joined the long list of the nation's notable figures who made their final journey down Pennsylvania avenue over the Potomac river to Arlington National cemetery.

General Wood's body was laid to rest with full military honors. Many high government officials participated in the funeral procession and bespoke the country's tribute to the old soldier who died Sunday in Boston.

Arriving early this morning, the general's body was removed from the train to the President's room in the Union Station before being entrusted to the regiments of troops waiting to escort it to the grave in the Rough Riders' section of the "heroes' burial" ground, Arlington cemetery.

Mrs. Wood, the two sons and the daughter of General and Mrs. Wood were in the funeral party. The Philippine tribute was expressed by the presence of Resident Commissioner Pedro Guevara and a group of Filipino residents of the Capital.

EXIT OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

(Continued from Page 1.)

1. The Nanking Government was established for the purpose of suppressing Communism, within the Kuomintang and throughout the territory under their control. When Chiang Kai-shek came to Shanghai as a refugee from Borodin's enmity, he could only gather about him such Kuomin-tang leaders as had been driven out of the Government or had voluntarily left it because of their objections to Borodin and the Communist Party of China. The only issue upon which these men could unite was their opposition to the Communists. The Shanghai Chinese bankers and merchants were willing to support and finance the new Government on the understanding that the Communists would be suppressed.

EXECUTIONS BY THE HUNDRED.

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The anti-Communist campaign should have ended there and the people would have been happy. But every form of persecution was resorted to on the pretext of hunting Communists. Men were kidnapped and forced to make heavy contributions to military funds; others were seized and held because they had corresponded with friends in Hankow. No reason or justice was evident in the Communist hunt; no courts of law were utilized to give the so-called Communists a hearing. Men, possessing millions were held as Communists and the *North-China Daily News* was refused the posts for disseminating an alleged Communist piece of news. The Dalbank was sealed in search of Communist funds and the German steamers were taken in a search for Russian Communists. No one is safe, even at this moment, from the anti-Communist inquisition which has been established and which drags men out of the Settlements and forces them by brutality to admit their affiliations in Chinese territory.

No statement of this anti-Communist terror would be just or fair without reference to the fact that at times and in some measure the foreign police, wilfully or unknowingly assisted the Communist hunters in some of their most objectionable offences against justice and decency.

Feeling of Abject Fear.

This anti-Communist terrorism has frightened the people of Shanghai and of Kiangsu as nothing else has in recent times. The vernacular press has been forced to submit to a mortifying and shameful censorship. Decent men will not discuss political questions in public. Merchants are afraid to suggest that there might be anything good in Peking or Hankow or anywhere else in China. No one knows who is a spy. This feeling of abject fear, this repudiation of Government of every Nationalist principle, of the rights of the Political Bureau and of the Central Executive Committee by a few men, whose job it has become, to purify the party, has done the Nanking Government more harm than any other single factor in the present situation.

For one thing, it has turned many people to Sun Chuan-fang; secondly, it has disillusioned many of the ardent, decent men in the Kuomintang who would not have believed that such crimes could have been committed in the name of their party. As the truth is unpublisheable, except in the foreign press, these tales have been magnified to the eternal detriment of the party.

The new bridge which carries the London-Portsmouth road over the moats at Hilssea was opened by the Mayor of Portsmouth (Mr. F. J. Privett) recently. Portsmouth is the only English city that has but one main road leading into it. Until lately this was carried over Hilssea moats on a drawbridge, and there were great doors in the ramparts which could be closed across the road.

A Harbour Notification issued from Canton, under date August 10, states that the port of Kiung-chow has been declared cholera infected.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to to-day's questions:

1. Famous negro dictator and ruler of San Domingo at end of eighteenth century. 2. Near Tung-tung, a river used by Giurkis in "Under the rose." Derived from ancient practice of hanging a rose in a room, thus ensuring secrecy and permission to speak without fear of disclosure. 3. Author of "Morte d'Arthur" printed by Caxton in fifteenth century. 4. A popular name for the line of course by a vessel. 10. To stop illicit smuggling off silver, which is of greater value than bronze. 11. Action between Monitor and Merrimac in American Civil War. 12. Imaginary line around the earth joining places of equal temperature. 13. In 1862, the Birkenhead. 14. Famous African traveller who explored Niger and Gambia latter part of eighteenth century. 15. H.M. the King.

DAY BY DAY.

Two Chinese women were each fined \$10, with the alternative of twelve days' imprisonment, by Mr. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistrate this morning for trespassing and cutting grass in the Government Plantation at Kowloon City.

Upon inquiry this morning, the *Telegraph* was informed that there had been no further developments in the C.N.C. strike over the weekend. The position is now the same as at the beginning of the strike, and so far as can be ascertained, there is no likelihood of an early meeting of the two parties.

The following ships were expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day: Hellas, Chenoneaux, Amazon, President Adams, Kidderpore, Hatching, Bintang, President Taft, Ginya Maru, Tango Maru, Hozan Maru, Alaska Maru, Tenyo Maru, Shantung, Kitano Maru, Van Overstraten and Flingal.

In the Singapore District Court last week, before Mr. N. D. Mudie, two Chinese were charged with being in possession of non-Government opium and with counterfeiting Government marks. Chief Court Inspector Meredith prosecuted. The first accused pleaded guilty on both charges. Mr. Meredith said that the previous afternoon Detective Inspector Poulain and a Chinese detective went to a house in Kim Yam Road where they saw the accused. The first was putting opium into packets, and handing them to the second accused who had a brass plate on which Government marks were imprinted and by means of which he made impressions on the packets. The accused were fined \$500 each, or six months' rigorous imprisonment on the first charge, and on the second they were discharged.

**FLOODS IN ORISSA
SUBSIDING.****CALCUTTA-MADRAS RAIL
STILL CUT.**

Calcutta, August 5. The floods in Orissa are subsiding, but railway communication between Calcutta and Madras will be cut off for a month. The line is still submerged for a distance of 20 miles.

Five hundred houses were destroyed in Jamshedpur and 1,000 were rendered homeless.

SIR HARI SINGH.**A MARRIAGE CEREMONY AT
KASHMIR.**

Calcutta, August 6. It is authoritatively reported from Kashmir that Sir Hari Singh's marriage for the second time was celebrated on August 4 with the simplest ceremonies, and was conducted according to Hindu shastric rites.

Very little was therefore spent on the marriage itself, but His Highness distributed very large sums of money to the poor and deserving people.

Sir Hari Singh, who is 32 years of age, succeeded his uncle as Maharaja of Jammu and Kashmir in 1925. His name was mentioned in connexion with a notorious case in the English courts a few years ago.

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